bridge is not liable to fall down as had been alleged by a corrupt press for electioneering purposes. This does not have the reassuring effect that is intended. It only reminds you that the safety of the bridge is a debatable question but you take comfort in the fact that it has not fallen down recently.

There is a new bridge going up above the Brooklyn Bridge to connect Brooklyn at another place with New York, which will be done in about two years. The cables only are stretched between the towers. We saw an old man gazing at the new bridge, which stands outlined against the sky. He reached out a venerable paw and took me by the sleeve, and said: "I wouldn't like to cross that bridge, would you?" I said "Naw!" and pushed on rudely, which is proper street manners in New York. In the South you might have explained to the old man that there was to be a road way hung on those cables and the bridge was not done, in a sunny, kindly way, but such a course in New York would be regarded as softening of the brain.

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GALLANTRY.

In New York the person who first gets a seat in a car keeps it and if the car fills up and the late comers are women they hang on to the straps and listen to the conductor to mumble "hold-fast" when the car takes a curve. Now we had often heard of this way of doing and supposed the men were entirely to blame for holding down the seats in which they found themselves, but it is not so. A fair damsel will climb into a car and see that it is full in the twinkling of an eye. She will grab a strap and immediately turn her eyes and, her thoughts, to Heaven, and fall into a fit of abstraction and appears to be perfectly oblivious that there are seats which might be hers if she would only cast an eye around.

Then the diffident young man from the South who would like to give up his seat is bluffed. He cannot give her punch in the ribs and say: "Madam, take this seat," for he does not know how it would be received. He decides not to make himself conspicuous and does nothing.

THE SPELL OF THE FOREST.

Nearly every one who has ever been in the woods to any great extent knows the danger of getting lost. The more experienced the hunter is the better he recognizes the fact that anyone may lose his bearings. The experienced hunter when he realizes that he is lost sits down and collects his thoughts and determines on a course. This he keeps by following a stream or otherwise, knowing that a straight course must bring him to some habitation. The danger is in traveling in circles.

On the other hand the novice is apt to get into a panic when he finds that he is lost and may start to running at the top of his speed, or sit still in one place, until he is crazed and perishes miserably in the woods. The real danger is in the effect the solitude has on the mind.

In 1892 a hunter stayed at one place for 18 days with nothing but a ruffled grouse to eat, in the Cherry River country when a five hours walk down stream would have brought him out. He was all but perished and his mind permanently affected.

On one occasion several men from Elk were hunting in Gauley mountain and became lost in cloudy weather. They wandered about for two days and were weak for want of food, when one of the party to locate the sun took a bright knife blade, and from the reflection found the sun and shaped a course. They came out in sight of their own neighborhood but were too dazed to recognize their own homes for a considerable time.

One of our county men, it is said, was lost in the Cranberry country and at last came to the waters of Stamping Creek. This stream flows the greater portion of its length through a cultivated country, and near its mouth thru the village of Millpoint. The hunter was so dazed that he walked down the bed of the stream through the town without knowing that he had reached the habitations of men. Three days in the awful solitude of the forest had so dazed him that he imagined he was still tramping down a stream in the primeval forest. A friend

GROUND SQUIRREL

Killed while carrying a Grist Home.

Clark Kellison, of Swago, killed a ground squirrel the other day which was carrying 57 grains of corn in its cheek pouches. The ground squirrels had been riddling his corn and he succeeded in stopping this thief in transit.

We have had people guessing as to the capacity of the cheek pouches of this little rodent but none of the guesses were over a dozen. Mr Kellison has killed them with over 300 grains of wheat in their jaws. He has the proper reputation for truth and veracity and is willing to "kiss the Book" on this story.

L. M. McClintic killed a fine deer last week.

B. N. Rayburn cut his leg with an adz and has been laid up on account of it.

The amount paid by Marlinton for freight is as much as $10,000 some calendar months.

H. S. Rucker is in Ronceverte taking depositions.

Mr and Mrs Orwig arrived here from Pennsylvania Wednesday to make this their home.

E. M. Arbogast is building a very fine house.

Some observing reader of the *Times has an opportunity to immortalize* his name if he will inform the public how the common house bat propagates—whether it breeds like mice or hatches like birds or originates in some other way.

AT POINT PLEASANT.

The exercises commemorating the 127th anniversary of the Battle of Point Pleasant on October 10, 1901 are described as being very interesting.

The remains of Ann Bailey, more familliarly known as "Mad Ann" had been taken from their long resting place in Gallia county, Ohio, and were brought to Point Pleasant and reinterred with imposing ceremonies near the place she used to live. Her record appears in history as the foremost woman scout, sharp shooter and Indian fighter that ever lived in America.

In 1874 the centennial anniversary was celebrated, and one of its features was to gather up all that could be found "in the reservation" of those who had fallen in the battle, bury them in the court house lawn and erect a monument. This however was so opposed by the aged sires present that the remains were placed in mettalic cases and reburied in the "reservation." This spot, having been purchased, was formally set apart at the recent anniversary for the erection of a monument in honor of those who fought bled and died here October 10, 1774.

Seventy five Virginians died in that conflict, among them Col. Charles Lewis and Col. Charles Fields. The loss of the Indians never was precisely ascertained.

The number present at the late celebration is estimated at ten thousand. The decorations were very elaborate, illustrating the patriotic spirit enthusing the people of Point Pleasant and the adjacent communities. There was a grand parade with Cornstalk's boat, wigwams, and other objects reminders of pioneer days, when the Indians roamed the primitive forests. All of which lent interest to no little extent to the occasion.

When the battle was fought it seemed to be a mere war between the savages and the Virginians, but the events which followed in quick succession demonstrate this battle to have been a conflict of a far more serious and important character. In reality it proved to have been the opening battle of the Revolution, planned by Lord Dunmore, the partisan Tory Colonial Governor, the design being to quench in blood the spirit of liberty and thus render futile any immediate effort on the part of the colonies to make good their rights in the controversy then fomenting between the patriots and the mother country.

However base and treacherous were the intentions of Lord Dunmore, it pleased the God of Battles in His Wisdom to have all these intentions thwarted by the liberty loving Virginians. How aptly the events of that memorable Monday, October 10, 1774, emphasize the beautiful thrilling sentiment of those lines:

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again:

The eternal years of God are hers."

While error wounded writhes in

Furniture and Unde taking.

The Pocahontas Furniture Company is carrying a large and complete line of Fine Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c. at right prices. We carry a large line of mattings.

Wall Paper:

Every week we send out an order for Wall paper. Call and see our samples, and let us include you in our order.

Undertaking Department

Our Undertaking Department is the most complete of any ever in the county. We carry in stock all the time Coffins of all Sizes. We want to call special attention to our Complete Line of Children's Coffins. We make a specialty of Burial Suits and have a nice supply on hand.—All arrangements made for Funerals entrusted to our care.

Respectfully,

Pocahontas Furniture Co.
Marlinton, W. Va.

CITY JEWELRY
HERE IN MARLINTON.

I have opened up in Echols' old stand a Jewelry Store and invite the public in general to call and examine my large stock which consists of

JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS,
SILVER NOVELTIES,
SILVER,
SILVER PLATE,
RINGS,
WATCHES,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
AND SUPPLIES,
CLOCKS,
CUTLERY,

And everything found in the Stationery line. Box paper from 6c to 50c. All goods sold under a guarantee. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, I am

Respectfully yours,
I. L. SANDER,
Jeweler.

P. S.—Watches, Clocks and all Jewelry repaired under guarantee.
I. L. S.

Fall & Winter
Are Here:

So is my Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hats Caps, Corduroys, Overcoats, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Felts, Umbrellas, Heavy Duck Coats, Telescopes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Satchels, Mackinaw Coats, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, Overals and Overal Jackets.

Now, if you will call and see my stock I will surprise you on prices. Here are a few of my prices:

A complete line of gloves from 25c to $1.50
Suits that can't be beat from $3 to $15.
Boys suits at cost, 80c to $2.75
Men's Corduroy Pants, from $2.50 to $3.50, Sweet Orr Brand.
Children's vests, 8c to 50c
Good Union Made Pants $1 a pair.

I have bought a large lot of sample under wear which I will sell at wholesale prices, that is: A regular 50c shirt for 40c, and a 25c shirt for 19c, and boys heavy fleece lined undershirts at 19c. Call and let me show you them you do not have to buy if they do not suit you and any thing you buy here if you are not suited or if it does not fit, you can always get your money back.

Instead of advertising so extensively, I give you what others pay out for advertising on the goods you buy from me.

J. A Hoover,
Marlinton, W. Va.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Building Committee of the M. E. Church, South, will send in the same to Uriah Bird within the next 30 days.

Uriah Bird,
A. E. Smith,
Henry Yeager,
Committee.

17 YEARS

experience in Painting, Graining, Paper hanging, &c. I don't claim to be an expert in my class, but I claim to be the best painter and paper hanger in this country. If you want your painting and paper hanging done well in half the time and for less money than any one else in this country can do it, call and see me.

Yours for good work and less money
E. H. COX.
Marlinton, W. Va.

L. MAKOWICZ,
Merchant - Tailor
RONCEVERTE W VA

Will be in Marlinton and vicinity every 60 days with a full line of Foreign and Domestic piece goods, Fancy Vestings and Trimmings [illegible]

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pocahontas Hotel Company will be held on the 5th day of November, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the office of the Pocahontas Development Company, in the town of *Marlinton, Pocahontas* County, West Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making by-laws, and transacting such other business as may lawfully be done by the said stockholders, *in a general meeting.*

John T. McGraw,
Charles R. Durbin,
L. M. McClintic,
Andrew Price,
W. A. Bratton.
John L. Hechmer,
Corporators.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all whom it may concern, that I have withdrawn from the firm of Nathan Shearer & Co., and will not be responsible for any obligations made after this date.

Respectfully,
G. M. SHEARER,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
October 11th, 1901.

FALL OPENING.

Mrs. S. J. Boggs has just returned from Baltimore with a fine line of Fall and Winter Millinery, and the ladies of Marlinton and the surrounding country will do well to call at her establishment for the latest styles in up-to-date millinery.

Mrs. C. A. Byrd, her artistic milliner, will give them prompt and courteous attention.

The Hardware Store

THERE WERE ONLY

Seven Wonders of the World

UNTIL THE ADVENT OF THE

Wonder Heating Stove

DON'T BE DECEIVED
by the offer of something
JUST AS GOOD

THERE IS NOTHING MADE
EQUALLY GOOD

WE HAVE THEM IN
COAL & WOOD
AND ARE AGENTS FOR
Greenbrier, Monroe & Pocahontas.

EVERYTHING IN

Hardware.

SIMMS & CO.,
The Hardware Store,
RONCEVERTE, W. VA.

WANTED.

GOOD
LABORERS.

GREENBRIER RIVER LUMBER CO.,

MARLINTON, W. VA.

THE
Marlinton Drug Store,
HARRY R. ECHOLS, Prop.

A complete line of Pure Drugs,
MEDICINES,
TOILET ARTICLES,
DYE STUFFS, BRUSHES,
COMBS,
STATIONERY,
PAINTS, OILS, COLORS,
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A full line of the best tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

ELEGANT STOCK OF LOWNEY'S CANDY.

Physicians prescriptions a specialty.

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DEALER IN
FRESH MEATS.
MARLINTON, W. Va.

We treat you
The whole year

Which keeps your pocket save and sound,
For such bargains as here found
Will always hold you hold your ground.

We Retail at Wholesale Prices



Now is the time you can find out how much we can save you on clothing. We carry a big stock of strictly tailor made clothing at hand-me-down prices. Most of our clothing is made by the leading clothing manufacturers of Baltimore and New York. We guarantee Fit, Style, Workmanship and Price. If you can beat our prices for the same garments elsewhere, we ask you to return same to us at once, and we will refund your money cheerfully.

Why get wet? Why get chilled? When you can buy a jacket like that, guaranteed wind, weather and water proof from $1.50 to $2.75. Sold with a guarantee attached which has worth and wear. Good for work; Good for dress; Sheds the rain; Sheds the Snow.

All we ask of you is to come in and take a look at our line of clothing, or any thing else you need and get our prices on same—"We Retail at Whole-Sale Prices."



Hoping to be favored with an early visit, we remain
Yours for Bargains,

Pocahontas Bargain House,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Big AUCTION Sale of

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will offer for sale at Public Auction at my residence in the town of Frost, on TUESDAY, November 12, 1901, the farm on which I now live, with all buildings, timber, &c, also

2 Fresh Cows, with Calves	1 hay rake
13 head good young sheep	1 harrow
1 two-horse wagon, Old Hickory	1 double and 1 single plow
1 buggy and harness	1 corn mill and other farming implements
1 set of double harness	
2 mowing machines in good repair	Household and kitcher furniture

TERMS made Known on day of Sale

A. RIDER,
FROST, W.Va

SWECKER, Auctioneer.

Wagons and Fertilizers

Have in Stock the best Line of Fertilizers and Wagons in the County.

Flour, Grain, Salt,

At prices to Astonish you,

Let us have your Orders for

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Watch this space for thirty days.

Farmer's Implement & Supply Co.,
Seebert, W. Va.
Branch at BEARDS.

THE FURNISHER,

IF YOU WANT GOOD GOODS,
LATEST STYLES IN MAKE AND MATERIAL,
CALL ON US. IF YOU WANT THE CHEAP
SHODDY GOODS, WE CAN'T SUIT YOU.

We only carry such goods as we can absolutely guarantee to be of the best quality, latest styles and from reliable manufacturers, and at prices so close to what others charge for what is known as seconds and thirds that you will be surprised that you have allowed yourself to be deceived so long.

We are sole agents for the famous "Knox" Hats, the the "Selz Royal Blue" shoes, Hanan & Son's fine shoes, and the noted "Douglas Shoe."

We carry everything worn by man and boy.

You will always find the newest in neck wear, collars, cuffs, hosiery, and novelties.

Our line of underwear, from 50c to $1 per garment, will make you smile when you think of the cold weather just ahead.

Our line of goods for working men are too numerous to mention and are all from the very best manufacturers.

Call on or write to us. Special attention paid mail orders.

Very respectfully,

The Furnisher.

FOREST FIRES.

Much Timber on Laurel Creek.

[illegible] has been raging on [illegible] the past week, but [illegible] it had been [illegible] and was not endangering [illegible] though the timber is suffering [illegible] loss. Much fence [illegible] on the Newcomber [illegible] it was with difficulty [illegible] were saved from a like [illegible].

[illegible] originated from James [illegible] sawmill, the wind carrying [illegible] the slab pile to the pine [illegible] it spread with terrible [illegible]. This section has been [illegible] with fires several times [illegible] the past two years where [illegible] was never known before, [illegible] being too dense and [illegible], but with the opening [illegible] farms and the cutting of [illegible] the woods are becoming [illegible].

[illegible] the worst fire was the one [illegible] spring, originating in a [illegible] when the whole neighborhood [illegible] burned out and fought [illegible] at the Dilley place, [illegible] containing hay, grain and [illegible] implements, was burned. [illegible] difficulty the house was [illegible] being on fire several times. [illegible] believe lost several thousand [illegible] of lumber besides fences, [illegible] although rains to all [illegible] seems to damage the timber [illegible] a greater degree than any [illegible] dies immediately after [illegible] and it is not long [illegible] worms have eaten the [illegible] that it is useless for [illegible]. The spruce on the burned Laurel Creek will be cut [illegible] and sawed, thereby [illegible] the great loss that would [illegible] have followed.

MARRIED.

[illegible]—[illegible].

[illegible] Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, at [illegible] marriage was solemnized [illegible] Mr. Harper [illegible] and Miss Dottie Ashford [illegible] in holy wedlock by [illegible] W. McNeill. The bride [illegible] of Claiborn Ashford [illegible] is a son of Squire J. L. [illegible] Louise.

[illegible] were attended by [illegible] and Lonie [illegible] [illegible] and Jesse [illegible] the ceremony, all were [illegible] the dining table and the [illegible] a nice repast, after which [illegible] left for the home of the [illegible] a nice supper was [illegible] and congratulations.

[illegible]—WILLIAMS.

[illegible] residence of the bride's [illegible] Greenbrier [illegible] Oct. 22, 1901, Dr. J. D. [illegible] and Miss Callie O. Williams [illegible] united in marriage by [illegible] Anderson. The happy [illegible] immediately started on an [illegible] trip to Washington and [illegible] cities.

[illegible] is the accomplished [illegible] of Mr. George Williams, [illegible] of Greenbrier [illegible] is an [illegible] and surgeon of [illegible] where he has been [illegible] with success for a number [illegible]. He has recently [illegible] property and is building [illegible]. A good physician is [illegible] here and we welcome [illegible] community.

[illegible]

[illegible] McCarty is teaching the [illegible].

[illegible], the New York [illegible], is in Baltimore [illegible].

[illegible] the weather [illegible] although rather dry for [illegible].

[illegible] is enlarging and improving [illegible] Lowry store house on [illegible] place for a business [illegible].

[illegible] and L. O. H. [illegible] his wife and four children [illegible] county, visited [illegible] this week.

[illegible] in the [illegible] Friday night captured [illegible] and report [illegible].

[illegible] killed two nice deer [illegible] in the Allegheny [illegible] in the vicinity of [illegible] a third very fine one [illegible].

[illegible] Peck, of Bluefield, has [illegible] the Marlinton depot [illegible] working on the [illegible].

[illegible] Moore has completed [illegible] four hundred pounds [illegible] and [illegible] outside of [illegible].

[illegible] of Philadelphia, is [illegible] looking for timber [illegible] originally from this [illegible] being a [illegible] Pocahontas [illegible].

[illegible]

THE GAME OF BOWLS.

Reminiscences of a Former Bowling Alley.

The frame of a long, low building on [illegible] street is the new bowling alley. This is the second bowling alley to be built in the town. In 1894 a bowling alley was erected here which was in advance of the town and was not altogether a success. It went down in the hard times, about the time a blacksmith shop closed its doors and our shoemaker moved away. It became involved and was sold to Henry Yeager for $25. The present enterprise has a better show of success, coming as it does in our booming days.

A. C. Gunther, the Wheeling contractor who built the foundation of the court-house, with the assistance of a good deal of county capital, was the promoter. He enlisted some Marlinton capital, and a long shed was built and the alleys laid. We had hardly published our prospectus before of [illegible] outfits which sounded ominous. We purchased one of these sets and relics of the balls and pins are still to be seen on the village green. An inebriated foot-ball player almost broke his foot on one of the balls, thinking he saw the town foot-ball lying in a favorable position to be punted.

For awhile bowling was all the go in the town. Oft through the stilly night the rumble of the balls could be heard crashing through the tenpins and rebounding against the cowskin tacked to the wall. The treasury was full for awhile but about the time the building was paid for, the fad died away. A license tax of $25, the ground rent, the keeper's perquisites and the cost of setting up pins made it a poor investment and the remnants went into the hands of the highest bidder.

A portion of the old bowling alley is now occupied by Uncle Tom Thompson, and bears the genial name of restaurant. The new bowling alley is on a lot just opposite the site of the old one.

DRIFTWOOD.

Hello, Mr Editor, Stony Lonesome is on a boom.

Mrs Dallas McLaughlin, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Miss Birdie Barnett has been sick, but is better now.

Miss Birdie Barnett left here Sunday on her way home to [illegible]. She has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for some time.

W. E. Moore sent to his book to save all the coffee signatures. I suppose he wants to send them off and get some carpenters.

They say things are just only tolerable about Case these days.

[illegible] says he thinks more of Case every day; he says he is going to make it his future home.

Wonder what has become of the chief of police of Case. I am getting uneasy about him.

G. Shaver moved to Samuel McCleod's farm last Tuesday; we are glad to have him in our neighborhood.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a young man; the last seen of him, he was going in the direction of James Turner's.

There was preaching at the Alexander Memorial Church Sunday night by Rev McNeill. The preaching was fine though some of the boys had a little too much to talk about to please some of the people.

I guess I have told all of the news that is interesting; maybe I can tell more the next time, so I remain the same old hand.

Snort Hawk.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

I have seen nothing from this place for some time, and if you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I will give you a few items.

The farmers are done sowing wheat and most of them have their potatoes dug.

William L. Wilmoth is on the sick list.

Prof Casses, from Hightown, preached a very interesting sermon at the church on the top of Alleghany Sunday evening.

The singing at [illegible] Sunday evening conducted by Prof Hall was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. I think for [illegible] Prof Hall is the right man and in the right place.

Samuel Sponaugle is teaching the Top of Alleghany school and Charles Sponaugle is teaching the Buffalo [illegible] school.

Miss [illegible] Phillips and her mother made a flying trip to [illegible] last week.

Miss [illegible] is visiting relatives in this section.

George and Lee Wilmoth are attending the [illegible] Normal School of Music conducted by Prof J. H. Hall, of Dayton, Va., at [illegible].

Wanted—A machine to [illegible] the [illegible] on Alleghany Mountain before the snow [illegible].

I don't think it will be necessary for the game warden to come up this way to look after people who are violating the game law by [illegible].

[illegible]

GREENBANK.

And still it's dry and the mountains are all on fire.

Dr J. P. Moomau and daughter, Miss Flora, are attending the Synod at Lynchburg at this writing.

[illegible] Kerr is erecting a nice dwelling near his father's. Rand Beverage is contractor.

John B. Sutton is building a nice house on his farm east of town; first the cage and then the bird, a good plan for John.

Three cases of small pox at Ellis Curry's.

O. L. Orndorff rides in a lope and has a smile—it's a fine boy.

There was some grand jury business transacted last Saturday night which should be looked after.

Miss Anna Lee Revine, of Huntersville, is the guest of her aunt, Brown Arbogast, and others at this time.

Rev C. C. Arbogast filled the pulpit at this place last Sunday night for Rev J. W. McNeill very acceptably.

The trustees of the 29 schools of the district will please call on the Secretary of the Board (J. H. Curry) and get a West Virginia map for their schools.

The singing at Arbovale last Sunday was very fine. Prof. J. H. Hall, of Dayton, Va., was instructor and leader. Those who missed this opportunity of going to singing missed a great deal. We would like him to come to Greenbank and teach us the art. There will be a musical concert at the close of the term next Saturday night. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. J. W. McNeill is holding a series of meetings at Dunmore at this time with success.

The festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society last Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Poor.

STOVES, STOVES.

For the next ten days at the following reduced prices for cash only:

18 inch stove,	$1.65.
21 " "	2.45.
26 " "	3.25.

This is your chance, so don't miss it. R. B. SLAVEN.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

One stationary 60-horse power boiler, steel and brand new. For sale or will exchange for two smaller boilers. Good front to same.

LYNCH LUMBER CO.,
Marlinton, W. Va.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District until noon, November 9, 1901, for the erection of a school house at Spruce Flats (near Rocky Point) to be built in accordance with specifications on file with the Secretary of the Board. The lumber to be furnished at sawmill near the ground upon which said house is to be built. Bond with good personal security in double the amount of bid must accompany said bid.

JACOB S. MOORE,
President.

APPOINTMENTS.

Huntersville Circuit, M. E. Church.

Rev H. Lambert, Pastor.

1st Sunday,—Mt. Vernon, 11 a. m.
Sunset, 3 p. m.
Huntersville 7.30 p. m.

2d Sunday,—Marlinton 11 a. m.
Mt Pleasant 3 p. m.

3d Sunday,—Huntersville 11 a. m.
Bethel 3 p. m.
Mt Vernon 7.30 p. m.

4th Sunday—Mt Pleasant 11 a. m.
Marlinton 4 p. m.

Marlinton Circuit M. P. Church.

1st Sunday,—Bethel, 10:30 a. m.
Riverside, 3:00 p. m.

2d Sunday,—Bear Valley, 10:30 a. m.
Beaver Valley, 3:00 p. m.

3d Sunday,—Droop Mt. 10:30 a. m.
Brownstown, 3:00 p. m.

4th Sunday,—Fairview, 10:30 a. m.
————— 3:00 p. m.

Marlinton, ————

The first quarterly meeting to be held at Beaver Valley the First Saturday and Sunday in November.

Olivter Lowther, Pastor
Marlinton Circuit.

NOTICE.

An examination will be held in the Academy at Marlinton, W. Va., on Thursday, October 31st, and Friday, November 1st, 1901, in order to supply the schools of the County with teachers for the present school year.

Respectfully,
Justin W. Williams, Jr.
Co. Supt. and Pres. Board of Ex.

STRAYED.

A red heifer to my place. Owner by proving property and paying for this notice, can have heifer.
[illegible]

WANTED.

To buy timber on stump, small tracts [illegible] in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties. Address
[illegible]
[illegible] County.

FOR SALE.

[illegible]

WEEVILLY WHEAT.

One of the northern magazines reviewing the life in the Southern mountains contains a notice of one of the dances of this section known as "Weevily Wheat" and intimates that it is peculiar to this section. The writer probably occupies a narrow cell in a Northern city, forming one of a powerful whole, but whose individual life is cramped and narrow, something like that of a bee in the hive.

To that rollicking tune of "Weevily Wheat" is attached wonderful historical interest. It is a part of the song sung by the Jacobites in England as an expression of their love and regard for the last of the Stewarts, and was called "Over the Water to Charlie."

This was the Pretender who came so near succeeding in restoring the Stewart line of kings in England in the Revolution of 1745.

The song here is sung and the measure threaded when young people have not the music for other dances. The dance on account of its great simplicity is not objected to by many persons who are opposed to other forms of dancing. The words sung as we remember them are:

"I want none of your weevily wheat,
I want none of your barley,
I want some of your best old rye
To bake a cake for Charlie."

The only verse we remember of the original song is:

"Oh, well I love my Charlie's name,
Though some there be that abhor him,
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Three, Seven and Nine Have Many Peculiarities to Their Credit.

Three, seven and nine appear to have been the favorite numbers all the world over. The ancients had three fates, three furies and three graces; Neptune's trident had three prongs, Jupiter's thunderbolt three forks and Cerberus three heads. We have three estates of the realm, a man who accepts a bill has three days' grace and three persons congregated together may make a riot. Shakespeare was well aware that he must have neither more nor less than three witches in "Macbeth," and that the brindle cat must mew thrice, and our popular folklore insists upon three merry men, three blind mice and three wise men of Gotham. Three meals a day is the usual scale of feeding.

Of a more mystical character than three is the figure seven, or, at any rate, it has a larger number of religious applications. Noah had seven days' warning of the coming of the flood, and when it came he took fowls by sevens and clean beasts by sevens into the ark; the ark touched on Mount Ararat in the seventh month, and after seven days a dove was sent out, followed seven days afterward by another. In Pharaoh's dream there were seven fat and seven lean kine, which Joseph interpreted to mean seven years of plenty and seven years of famine. At the destruction of Jericho seven priests bore seven trumpets seven days, and on the seventh day they walked round the city seven times, after which the walls fell. In the apocalypse almost everything is seven, except the number of beasts. There are seven churches, seven golden candlesticks, seven lamps before seven spirits, the book with seven seals, the lamb with seven horns and seven eyes, seven angels with seven seals, seven kings, seven thunders, seven thousand slain, the dragon with seven heads and seven crowns, seven angels bring seven plagues, and there are seven vials of wrath.

In merely secular matters seven occurs frequently enough. We have seven wonders of the world, seven champions of Christendom, seven sleepers, seven wise men, seven planets, seven deadly sins, seven ages of man, and our ordinary leases are made for seven or a multiple of seven years.

But however mystically significant three and seven may be, they cannot lay claim to any such peculiarities as are the property of the figure nine. That the ancients had nine muses, nine rivers in the infernal regions, a hydra with nine heads and nine gods for Lars Porsena to swear by, or that in modern times nine tailors to make a man, or that possession is nine points of the law, are facts that pale into insignificance after one has sat down with pencil and paper to investigate some of the special peculiarities of the figure nine. For instance, if you multiply nine by any other number you will find that the figures composing the product when added together will always amount to nine.

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"When we speak of the 'Father of Lies,'" said the Sunday School teacher, "whom do we mean?"

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THE SWEET INFLUENCES.

Dr. Talmage Says We Are Affected for Good or Evil By Forces That We Seldom Recognize.

The Importance of Good Actions—God Helps Us to Live Right.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage demonstrates that we are affected by forces that we seldom recognize and enlarges upon human accountability. The text is Job xxxviii, 31, "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades?"

What is the meaning of that question which God put to Job? Have we all our lives been reading it, and are most of us ignorant of its beauty and power and practical suggestiveness? A meaningless passage of Scripture many thought it to be, but the telescopes were busy age after age, and astronomical observations kept on questioning the skies until the meaning of my text comes out lustrously. The Pleiades is a constellation of seven stars appearing to the naked eye, but scientific instruments reveal more than 400 properly belonging to the group. Alcyone is the name of the brightest star of that group called the Pleiades. A Russian astronomer observed that Alcyone is the centre of gravitation of our solar system. Hugh Macmillan says that the sun and its planets wheel around that centre at the rate of 422,000 miles a day in an orbit which it will take 19,000,000 years to complete. The Pleiades appear in the springtime and are associated with flowers and genial warmth and good weather. The navigation of the Mediterranean was from May to November, the rising and the setting of the Pleiades. The priests of Belus noticed that rising and setting 2000 years before Christ.

Now, the glorious meaning of my text is plain as well as radiant. To give Job the beautiful grace of humility God asked him, "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades?" Have you any power over the laws of gravitation? Can you modify or change an influence wielded by a star more than 400,000 miles away? Can you control the winds of the springtime? Can you call out the flowers? How little you know compared with omniscience? How little you can do compared with omnipotence!

The probability is that Job had been tempted to arrogance by his vast attainments. He was a metallurgist, a zoologist, a poet, and shows by his writings he had knowledge of hunting, of music, of husbandry, of medicine, of mining, of astronomy and perhaps was so far ahead of the scholars and scientists of his time that he may have been somewhat puffed up; hence this interrogation of my text. And there is nothing that so soon takes down human pride as an interrogation point rightly thrust. Christ used it mightily. Paul mounted the parapet of his great arguments with such a battery. Men of the world understand it. Demosthenes began his speech to the crown and Cicero his oration against Catiline and Lord Chatham his most famous orations with a question. The empire of ignorance is so much vaster than the empire of knowledge that after the most learned and elaborate disquisition upon any subject of sociology or theology the plainest man may ask a question that will make the wisest speechless. After the profoundest assault upon Christianity the humblest disciple may make an inquiry that would silence a Voltaire.

Called upon, as we all are at times, to defend our holy religion, instead of argument that can always be answered by argument let us try the power of interrogation. We ought to be loaded with at least half a dozen questions and always ready, and when Christianity is assailed, and we are told there is nothing in it and there is no God and there never was a miracle and that the Scriptures are unreasonable and cruel and that there never will be a judgment day, take out of your portable armory of interrogation something like this: What makes the condition of woman in Christian lands better than in heathen lands? Do you think it would be kind in God to turn the human race into a world without any written revelation to explain and encourage and elevate and save? And if a revelation was made, which do you prefer—the Zenda-Vesta of the Persian or the Confucian writings of the Chinese or the Koran of Mohammed or our bible? If Christ is not a divine being, what did He mean when He said, "Before Abram was, I am?" If the Bible is a bad book, what are the evil results of reading it? Did you see any degrading influence of the book in your father or mother or sister who used to read it? Do you not think that a judgment day is necessary in order to explain and fix up things that were never explained or fixed up? If our religion is illogical and an imposition upon human credulity, why were Herschel and Washington and Gladstone and William McKinley its advocates?

How did it happen that our religion furnished the theme for the greatest poem ever written, "Paradise Lost," and to the painters their greatest themes in the "Adoration of the Magi," "The Transfiguration," "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion," "The Entombment," "The Last Judgment," and that all the schools of painting put forth their utmost genius in presenting "The Madonna?" Why was it that William Shakespeare after amazing the world as he will amaze the centuries with the splendor and power of "The Merchant of Venice," and "Coriolanus," and "Richard III.," and "King Lear," and "Othello," and "Macbeth," and "Hamlet" wrote with his own hand his last will and testament, beginning it with the words: "In the name of God, amen! I, William Shakespeare, of Stratford-on-Avon, in the County of Warwick, in perfect health and memory (God be praised!) do make and ordain this my last will and testament, through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting and my body to the earth whereof it is made?" Had Shakespeare lost his reason when he wrote his faith in Christ and the great atonement? Put your antagonist a few questions like that, and you will find him excusing himself for an engagement he must meet immediately.

These words also recognize far-reaching influences. Job probably had no adequate idea of the distance of the worlds mentioned from our world, but he knew them to be far off, and we, who have had the advantage of modern sidereal investigation, ought to be still more impressed than was Job with the question of the text, as it puts before us the fact that worlds hundreds of thousands of miles distant have a grip on our world. There are sweet influences which hold us from afar. There may have been in our ancestral line perhaps 200 years ago some consecrated man or woman who has held over all the generations since an influence for good which we have no power to realize, and we in turn by our virtue or vice may influence those who shall live 200 years from now. Moral gravitation is as powerful as material gravitation, and if, as my text teaches and science confirms, the Pleiades, which are millions of miles from our earth, influence the earth we ought to be impressed with how we may be influenced by others far away back and how we may influence others far down the future. That rill away up among the Alleghanies, so thin you think it will hardly find its way down the rocks, becomes the mighty Ohio, rolling into the Mississippi and rolling into the sea. That word you utter, that deed you do, may augment itself as the years go by until rivers cease to roll and the ocean itself shall be dried up in the burning of the world. [illegible]

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eternity. Under this consideration, what do you think of those who give themselves up to frivolity or idleness and throw away fifty years of their existence as though they were shells or pebbles or pods instead of embryo eternities?

I suppose one of the greatest surprises of the next world will be to see what wide, far-reaching influence for good or evil we have all exerted. I am speaking of ourselves, who are only ordinary people. But who can fully appreciate the far-reaching good done by men of wealth in Great Britain for the working classes—Mr. Lister, of Bradford; Edward Akroyd, of Halifax; Thomas Sikes, of Huddersfield; Joseph Wentworth, and Josiah Mason, and Sir Titus Salt! This last great soul, with his vast wealth, provided 756 houses at cheap rent for 3000 working people, and chapel and cricket ground and croquet lawn and concert hall and savings bank, where they might deposit some of their earnings, and life insurance for those who looked further ahead, and bathhouses and parks and museums and lecture halls with philosophical apparatus, the generous example of those men of a previous generation being copied in many places in Canada and the United States, making life, which would otherwise be a prolonged drudgery, an inspiration and a joy.

If something appears against us, they say, "Wait till I hear the other side." If disaster shall befall us, we know from whom would come the first condolence. Family friends, church friends, business friends, lifelong friends. In our heart of hearts we cherish them.

When the heirs of a vast estate in England wished to establish their claim to property worth $100,000,000 they offered a reward of $500 for the recovery of an old Bible, the family record of which contained the evidence requisite. But any Bible, new or old, can help us to a vaster inheritance than the one spoken of, one that never fades away.

The sweet influences of the heavenly world, which many wise men thought for a long while was Alcyone, the centre of the constellation of the Pleiades—world of our future residence, as we hope; world of chorus and illumination; world of reunion; world where we shall be everlastingly complete; world where our old faculties will be intensified and quickened and new faculties implanted; world of high association with Christ, through whose grace we got there at all, and apostles and poets, Habakkuk, and St. John of Patmos, and Edward Young, his "Night Thoughts" turned into eternal day; and Horatius Bonar of modern hymnology, and Hannah More, and Mrs. Hemans, and Mrs. Sigourney, who struck their harps till nations listened; and David, the victor over Goliath with what seemed insufficient weapons; and Joshua of the prolonged day in Gibeon, and Havelock, the evangelist hero, and those thousands of men of the sword who fought on the right side. What company to move in! What guests to entertain! What personages to visit! What choirs to chant! What banquets with lifted chalice filled with "the new wine of the kingdom!" What victories to celebrate!

The stories of that world and its holy hilarities come in upon our souls sometimes in song, sometimes in sermon, sometimes in hours of solitary reflection, and they are, to use the words of my text, sweet influences. But there is one star that affects us more with its sweet influences than the centre star, the Alcyone of the Pleiades, and that is what one Bible author calls the Star of Jacob and another Bible author calls the Morning Star. Of all the sweet influences that have ever touched our earth those that radiate from Christ are the sweetest. Born an Asiatic villager, in a mechanic's home, living more among hammers and saws and planes than among books, yet at twelve years of age confounding robed ecclesiastics and starting out a mission under which those born without optic nerve took in the clear daylight and those afflicted with unresponsive tympanum were made to hear and those almost doubled up with deformities were straightened into graceful poise and the leprous became rubicund and the widow's only son exchanged the bier on which he lay lifeless for the arms of his overjoyed mother and pronouncing nine benedictions on the Mount of Beatitudes and doing deeds and speaking words which are filling the centuries with sweet influences.

Christ started every ambulance, kindled every electric ray, spread every soft hospital pillow and introduced all the alleviations and pacifications and rescues and mercies of all time.

He was the loveliest being that ever trod our earth—more beauty in His eyes, more tenderness in His manner, more gentleness in His footsteps, more music in His voice, more dignity in His brow, more gracefulness in the locks that rolled upon His shoulders, more compassion in His soul!

Sweet influences of the Holy Ghost, with all His transforming and comforting and emancipating power. When that power is fully felt there will be no more sins to pardon, and no more errors to correct, and no more sorrows to comfort, and no more bondage to break. But as the old-time ship captains watched the rising of the Pleiades for safe navigation and set sail in Mediterranean waters, but were sure to get back into port before the constellation Orion came into sight—the season of cyclone and hurricane—so there is a time to sail for heaven, and that is while the sweet influences are upon us and before the storms overtake and delay. Open all your soul to the light and warmth and comfort and inspiration of that gospel which has already peopled heaven with millions of the ransomed and is helping other millions to that glorious destination. Do not postpone the things of God and eternity until the storms of life swoop and the agitations of a great future are upon us. Do not dare wait until Orion takes the place of the Pleiades. Weigh anchor now and with chart unrolled and pilot on board head for the reunions and raptures that await all the souls forgiven. "And they need no candle, neither light nor the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever."

CHLOROFORMING INCURABLES.

"The civilization of today has not been ground to that razor-edged keenness when the painless putting to their final sleep of incurables would be justified," said a well-known Washington alienist. "The progeny of a single couple of degenerates and paupers have been traced to their various ramifications through several generations, and out of over 1,000 descendants 95 per cent have become paupers, thieves, convicts, murderers, persons of ill repute and charges upon the public in one form or another, male and female alike. Students of this interesting social question have made other compilations of degenerate families with equally authentic and startling results. The power of the state to legislate for the protection of the majority against the acts of the minority is undisputed, and is exemplified in many ways, notably in arresting lawbreakers and confining them in prisons, the control and restraint of lunatics, and the seizing and isolation of smallpox patients. In the advanced civilization of future centuries this power will have been greatly extended, and will, no doubt, place an iron-bound restriction upon the marriage of persons in undesirable mental and physical condition, with the object of the breeds of mankind in general."—Washington Star.

A RATTLESNAKE'S WISDOM.

The writer of this note branches an "punched" cattle on the ranges of Montana and Wyoming twenty years ago, and had an ample opportunity to study the habits of rattlesnakes. [illegible]

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

The Jailer at Wayne Overpowered and Robbed by Three Prisoners.

LADY GORED BY A VICIOUS COW.

An Electric Railway to Be Built From West Virginia Junction to Keyser—Boy Burglars at Work in Ronceverte—Charters Issued to Two State Banks—Barn and Contents Burned Near Rippon—Vandalia Postoffice Robbed

These pensions were granted to West Virginians: John F. Riddle, dead, Glenville, $8; Thomas Howell, Halls Mills, $24. Martha J. Riddle, Glenville, $8; Mary C. Fisher, Lost River, $8.

Thomas Sherman, Jarrett, $8; Daniel Workman, Berkeley Springs, $10; Henry T. Fish, Bert, $8; Lucinda Castle, Fort Gay, $8.

The Piedmont and Keyser Electric Railroad Company, having been duly chartered under the laws of West Virginia, held a meeting of the incorporators at Piedmont. The following board of directors was elected: Thomas W. Gocke, Howard S. Richardson, John Mackie, Howard B. Carroll, H. Clay Shaw and Wilson M. Foulk, of Piedmont; J. H. Markwood and William MacDonald, of Keyser, and Dr. H. M. Kemp, of Bloomington. The directors elected Prof. Wilson M. Foulk president, Thomas W. Gocke secretary and John Mackie treasurer. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Piedmont and Keyser town authorities and secure the necessary right of way. It is the intention of the company to push to successful completion at an early date an electric trolley line from West Virginia Junction through Luke and Piedmont to Keyser.

Three prisoners made their escape from the county jail at Wayne by overpowering Jailer Workman as he entered the prison with the morning meal. The jailer's revolver, what money he had and a watch were taken, as well as keys which were used for locking him inside while the prisoners escaped to the hills. Those who escaped were Wayne Bowman, awaiting trial on a charge of burglary; John Sweeney, for alleged forgery, and "Dick" Crocker, colored, for a misdemeanor.

While Miss Elizabeth Cook, aged 78 years, was milking at her home near Morgantown, the cow suddenly became enraged, and, without a moment's warning, turned and threw her to the ground and then gored her into unconsciousness. A physician and nurse from the Hartegan Hospital were summoned by telephone. The victim is injured internally to such an extent that it is feared she cannot recover.

The barn on the Straith farm, near Rippon, Jefferson county, was destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents. The farm was tenanted by Deputy Sheriff Chas. W. Conrad. The fire was discovered in a stack of wheat near the barn, which is supposed to have caught from the engine which was threshing the wheat. The loss on the barn will be about $1000 and contents about $500, both of which were partly covered by insurance.

George Buckley, of Romney, was shot in the back and arm by a young man named McClure, of Wheeling, with whom he was hunting. The men became separated, and McClure, seeing Buckley's black coat, and hearing him calling, mistook him for a turkey. The wound is serious.

Mr. L. G. Alban, of Charlestown, while gunning was accidentally shot by his brother. Eight shot entered his face, one going through his upper lip and knocking a tooth out. His wounds although painful, are not serious.

At Charleston charters were issued to two State banks, the Putnam County Bank, of Hurricane, and the Cabell County Bank, of Milton, the authorized capital of each being $50,000, with $25,000 paid in.

A gang of boy burglars has been at work in Ronceverte, and in the last two or three nights have robbed seven stores and houses, securing about $500 in cash. Rush Clifford, aged 15 years, has been arrested and held under bond charged with the crime.

The Piedmont Grocery Company was permanently organized by the election of T. C. Dye, of New Creek, president; Col. Thomas B. Davis, of Keyser, vice-president; N. J. Crooks, of Keyser, manager.

The store of John King & Co., on Sand Fork, containing a stock of $6000 worth of merchandise, was destroyed by fire. Insurance, $4000.

The Marion Coal Company, owned by Piedmont capitalists, will begin shipping coal in a few days from their new mine near Fairmont.

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria the public schools at Keyser and Westernport have been closed indefinitely.

Ross Matheny, of Monongalia county, was run over by a construction train, near Uniontown, Pa., and killed.

The West Virginia Mormon Conference is now composed of 14 elders.

Governor White granted a respite of 60 days to Lud Madison, the Fayette county murderer, who is under sentence of death. Zack Hartwell, of Mercer county, sent up for life for murder in 1891, was granted a parole pardon, and an unconditional pardon was granted James Bennett, who was sentenced to 10 years for burglary in Fayette county about five years ago.

An interesting search is being made on Laurel Run, in Webster county, for a rich silver mine which is known to exist somewhere in that vicinity. The tradition of the old silver mine has been handed down through five generations from the time of Jacob Stroud, who lived in that part of the country and fought in the Revolutionary War.

William H. Kelly, mayor of Davis, died on Sunday at Webster Springs, where he was undergoing treatment for stomach trouble. He was a lawyer, 37 years old and a prominent Republican. He was born at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Judge J. J. Jackson, sitting in the case of the Harpers Ferry Pulp Company against Joseph Thorpp in the Federal Court at Martinsburg perpetuated the injunction granted by him a short time ago restraining the defendant from running the refuse and waste from the Virginia iron ore beds into the river just above the mills of the plaintiff, at Harpers Ferry.

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Just What He Told Him to Say.

In a Massachusetts town last winter James A. Riis was asked by a gaunt, funereal sort of chap what he should say by way of introducing him to an assemblage.

"Oh," said Mr. Riis, in a spirit of levity, "say anything you like. Say I am the most distinguished citizen in the country. They generally do."

Whereupon his funereal friend marched upon the stage and calmly announced to the audience that he did not know this man Riis, whom he was charged with introducing; never heard of him.

"He tells me," he went on, with never a wink, "that he is the most distinguished citizen in the country. You can judge for yourselves when you have heard him."

"Injun Summer."

Here is a Georgia boy's composition on "Indian Summer:"

"Injun Summer is the best season of the year, 'cept swimmin' time. The days are so still you kin hear Dad swearin' two miles off, as well as every lick Ma hits him with the broomstick. The reason it is called Injun Summer is because they ain't no injuns in it, 'cept them Dad sees when he comes home from the Store with two gallons of Apple Brandy an' says He reckons He knows who is boss of the Household, an' no Woman on Earth can rule him. Let us All be Thankful for Injun Summer an' be good till after Chris'mus."

Dont's for Anonymous Letter Writers.

Don't fail to tell the editor you are going to quit taking his paper.

Don't neglect to say you "know whereof you speak."

Don't forget to declare that you expect he "will be too cowardly to print this."

Don't waste time trying to disguise your handwriting. Nobody will bother over it.

Don't let your conscience trouble you afterward. You have neither put gray hairs in the editor's head nor caused him to lose sleep.

Don't give up if your letter is not referred to the next morning. Keep on buying the paper and watching for it.

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If the world owes us a living it ought to get a mortgage on itself and pay its debts.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Few people get out of breath blowing about their own achievements.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

Crumbs of comfort may be all right, but they don't make a square meal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Any tramp will tell you that a dog in the manger is worth two in the front yard.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Singular people—Old maids and bachelors.

Social elements are queer things. Even the washerwoman must draw the line somewhere.



Mrs. [illegible]
Grand [illegible]
10th A[illegible]
Strongly [illegible]
Vegetab[illegible]

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$5000 FOR[illegible]

When wo[illegible] weakness, leu[illegible] ing-down feel[illegible] general debili[illegible] remember th[illegible] Vegetable C[illegible]

No other [illegible] unqualified en[illegible] of female trou[illegible]



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It takes a pretty [illegible] successfully.

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AN EXCELLENT FA[illegible]
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With many millions of famil[illegible] ideal home laxative. The combin[illegible] one, and the method of manufact[illegible] Company ensures that perfect pu[illegible] which have commended it to the [illegible] most eminent physicians and to th[illegible] who are well informed in reference [illegible]

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In the process of manufactu[illegible] pleasant to the taste, but the medic[illegible] combination are obtained from pl[illegible] ficially on the system.

To get its beneficia[illegible]
buy the genu[illegible]
California F[illegible]

THE POCAHONTAS TIM[ES]

"Nullius Addictus Jurare in Verba Magistri."

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CAPTAINS OF HIGH PURPOSE.

Let timid sailors homeward fare,
Let fearsome prophets cry "alack!"
When captains of high purpose dare,
There is no turning back.

The charm of indirection lures
The flotsam drift on ocean wide—
Adventurers, whose hope endures
Just to a change of tide.

But, here and there, there sail life's seas
Stout hearts that strive to weather all;
Nor stormy doubt nor calm's long ease
Their faith shall overhaul.
—Frank Walcott Hutt, in Success.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

It was a quarter to 12 on Saturday night—a time when, standing as one does on the threshold of a new week, it is only appropriate that new resolutions should be [illegible] was Phyllida's view of the matter, and no Saturday within my memory had ever been permitted to join its predecessors until she had solemnly registered a determination to lead a "higher and more purposeful life" for the future.

"You mustn't go yet," observed Phyllida, laying a detaining hand on my arm.

"But my train will," I protested.

"Never mind that—you can catch another."

I resigned myself to the inevitable and sat down again.

"I called you back because you'd forgotten something," she remarked.

"I don't think so—my overcoat is in the hall, and I've got your letters for the post all right."

"It's something more important than letters," returned Phyllida. "Guess."

"Parcels?"

"No—nor telegrams, either. You know perfectly well what you've omitted to do. I'm not going to give you the opportunity of making another silly remark, though, so I'll tell you at once—you haven't made any good resolutions for next week yet."

"Quite so—I'm afraid it slipped my memory. Have you noticed how the wind is rising?"

"Yes—it will probably be fine if it doesn't rain," broke in Phyllida. "I don't think we need talk about the weather, though."

"It is unspeakable," I agreed.

"Then perhaps you will give me your attention for a few minutes. Do you know what day this is?"

I consulted my notebook. "It is the 15th of the month."

"Yes, and it is also Saturday evening," returned my companion in a deny-it-if-you-can voice. "In a quarter of an hour or so we shall enter on a new week. I should like to know therefore, what your resolutions for its proper observance are?"

"I think, Phyllida," I remarked, diplomatically, "that it would be as well if you would mention the more conspicuous of my moral lapses."

"It is a time for self-examination," she replied, severely. "Still, perhaps it would be better if I did as you suggest."

"You needn't look so relieved," she continued. "I'm only going to tell you your faults, because I don't believe I should get the truth out of you."

"That is not the way to invite confidence," I replied with dignity. "A moment ago and I was more than ready to reveal the utmost workings of my mind to you. As it is—well—"

Phyllida rose from her seat and crossed to my side. Looking at the matter impartially, I cannot regard her subsequent action strictly in accordance with the dictates of propriety. It was, however, distinctly tranquilising—and then, there were no spectators.

"Very well," I observed, as she returned to her own chair, "ask me anything you like."

"Now you're nice again," she answered smilingly. "You can't think how attractive it makes you. Well, what I want you to do is to describe all the girls you've fallen in love with since last Monday."

"All of them?"

Phyllida nodded acquiescence.

"I'm afraid I shall have to go in for science," I replied.

"Don't be frivolous. Have you seen any girl whom you liked very much during the past week? Now, be candid. Examine yourself thoroughly."

"I have given the matter my attention," I ventured at length, "and find that I have only erred and strayed in one single instance."

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"It is the truth," I asserted proudly. "Never shall it be said of me that I stood by and saw the character of a woman assailed in her absence without raising a voice in her defense."

"Rubbish!" was the inelegant retort. "She's a designing minx, I'm sure—and a cat, too! I expect, though," she added in another tone, "if only the truth were known—she led you on."

"Well," I admitted reflectively, "her behavior might certainly be considered—er—er—encouraging."

"There! I was sure of it all the time," cried Phyllida triumphantly. "Tell me, now, what did she do?"

"My dear," I expostulated, "you really oughtn't to ask me such things."

"Why, was it so bad as all that?"

I am afraid I must have unconsciously nodded an affirmative. Phyllida came to my side.

"You poor old thing," she whispered softly. "Did she put her arms around your neck like this when she kissed you?"

This time I nodded purposely.

"Oh, the minx!"

"Don't condemn her unheard," I pleaded.

"You dear, good-natured old goose," said Phyllida gently, "it's only your generosity that makes you find excuses for her."

"But she was very young," I urged.

"Young, indeed! H'm—quite old enough to know better, I'm sure."

"Indeed, Phyllida, don't think this was the case."

"Well, how old was she?"

"Oh, I don't know exactly—it's not considered polite to ask a lady her age, you know."

"Well, you seem to have got on such intimate terms with her that I should have thought you would have asked her anything."

"I did ask her mother," I admitted.

"Ah, well, that's something," returned Phyllida in a decidedly more satisfied tone. "Tell me, though," she continued, "did you ask on the day that she made this disgraceful exhibition of herself?"

"Meaning?"

"Oh, you know perfectly well—the day when she kissed you?"

"Yes."

"Well, how old was she then?"

"I don't think I ought to tell you, Phyllida. Consider—how would you like—"

"But I want to know such a lot."

"All right, then—but promise you'll never tell her."

"Of course, I won't—now!"

"You don't want to know out of mere curiosity, I hope?" I asked.

"Oh, don't be aggravating. If you still care for me at all—and don't want me to withdraw my forgiveness—tell me at once how old that horrid girl was when she kissed you?"

"Put your head nearer."

Phyllida inclined a shell-like ear to a suitable proximity.

"Just two years," I whispered into it.—The King.

The Man Who Had Five Daughters.

A citizen of Higginsville, Mo., who had five daughters saw one of them married to a gentleman named Short. The next was wooed and won by a man named Brown. Two young gentlemen named Poor and Little led the third and fourth daughters to the altar, and not long ago, if one of our Western contemporaries tells the truth, the youngest of the little flock gave her heart and hand to an estimable citizen of the name of Hogg. Everything passed off pleasant, until the guests were partaking of the wedding supper, when the disconsolate father got up and said:

"I have taken pains to educate my daughters that they might act well their part in life, and now I find that all my expectations have come to nothing but a Poor, Little, Short, Brown, Hogg."

We publish this story at the request of several people who claim it is new, but we have a suspicion that it was first told at one of the feasts of Lucullus, and we believe Mark Twain *has it in one of his books as an original little thing of his own.*—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Dangerous Occupation.

The occupation of the miner is dangerous both from its liability to accident and from his inevitable susceptibility to certain dread diseases. No other class of men suffer so heavily from consumption, and the life underground is apt to produce blindness and ague. Paralysis follows if work is persisted in after those ailments first manifest themselves. Sometimes the loss of reason is the next step. In lead, copper, and quicksilver mines the results are even more disastrous. Mineral poison becomes injected into the system, and besides originating blindness and paralysis, causes the teeth to fall out, while a "copper canker," as it is called, eats into the flesh in precisely the same way as does leprosy. Coal miners are the healthiest of all miners. They are unusually free from [illegible], and they suffer [illegible] from alcoholism. In recent years, too, the liability among coal miners to accident has decreased very considerably.

Changed Her Mind.

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BRITISH FORCES LOSE HEAVILY

Fifty-Four Men Killed and One Hundred and Sixty Wounded.

ATTACK MADE DURING HEAVY MIST.

A Terrific Engagement Near Bethel in Which Col. Benson, Commanding the British Force, Is Mortally Wounded—Other Prominent Officers Among Those Who Fell—Boers Reported to Have Been a Thousand Strong.

London (By Cable).—The Rustenburg column, under Col. G. Benson, has met with a serious reverse in the south-eastern part of the Transvaal, in the area of Commandant General Botha's operations.

Colonel Benson and eight other officers were killed and 13 officers were wounded, besides 53 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 156 wounded.

The War Office issued two dispatches from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, November 1, the first of which states that a severe attack was made on the rear guard of Benson's column about 20 miles northeast of Bethel, near Brakenlaagte, during a thick mist. The strength of the enemy is reported to have been 1000. They rushed two guns with the rear guard, but it is uncertain whether they were able to remove them.

The second dispatch contains a report made by Colonel Barter, who was sent from the constabulary line on Thursday to relieve Colonel Benson when the disaster was first reported.

He reached the column early Friday morning without meeting with opposition.

He found Colonel Benson had died of his wounds and that Lieutenant Colonel Guiness, one major, three captains and three lieutenants had been killed and three captains and ten lieutenants wounded.

The other casualties were as stated above.

Colonel Barber says that the fighting with the rear guard was at very close quarters and was maintained with great determination by both sides.

The Boers suffered severely, but no reliable estimate of their losses has yet *been received. The Boers retired to the* east. General Kitchener adds:

"I assume the two guns were recovered and that the enemy has withdrawn, but there are no further details. I deeply regret the loss of Colonel Benson and the officers and men.

"In Colonel Benson the service loses a most gallant and capable commander, who invariably led his column with marked success and judgment."

SAFE BLOWERS IN THE WEST.

Bank Wrecked, $2,000 Stolen and a Fire to Divert Attention.

Mattlock, Iowa (Special).—Six robbers blew the bank safe here and secured $2000. The building, valued at $2000, was wrecked. The robbers, heavily armed were preparing to enter the bank when they were discovered by an old man living in an adjoining building. He was compelled to go to bed and remain silent, under pain of death. Four robbers then guarded the building while the other two, with three heavy charges of dynamite, blew the safe. Before awakened residents could get to the scene the robbers had departed. There is no clue.

Larned, Kas. (Special).—A livery barn was burned here, together with 25 head of horses and a number of vehicles. At the same time the safe of the Santa Fe Railroad depot was blown to pieces and the building wrecked. The explosion attracted residents who were hurrying to the fire, and over a dozen shots were exchanged with the robbers, who escaped in the darkness. It is believed the robbers started the fire.

Orisp, Iowa (Special).—The Bank of Orispe was robbed by safe-blowers. The robbers secured about $1500, of which $450 was cash, the rest being in negotiable paper.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Man and Wife Killed While Fishing in Brazos River—Boy Hurt.

Waco, Tex. (Special).—J. W. McDonald and his wife Susan were shot from ambush from the bank of the Brazos river, near the Galls county line, and both were killed.

They were fishing and were near their tent when some one fired upon them. McDonald was about 50 yards from the tent when he was shot twice in the head. The wife was 100 yards away and the shot was evidently very close, for the woman's clothing took fire and her body was burned to a crisp.

The murderer was evidently after money, for it was known that McDonald had some in his tent. A son 9 years old was found near the place and brought to this city. His head was badly lacerated and he was in a dazed condition.

LARGE EXPOSITION BUILDING.

Federal Structure at St. Louis to Have 100,000 Feet Floor Space.

St. Louis (By Cable).—The plans of the Government building at the Exposition will arrive in St. Louis in one week. The Government group will stand on the Art Hill overlooking the Social Economy and Educational Buildings in the grand picture.

The main building will cover about [illegible] feet of floor space and will have no interior columns. [illegible]

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

The Methodist Bishops, in session at Cincinnati, decided to hold the next semi-annual conference at Chattanooga, at which closer relations and the final union of the Churches North and South will be considered.

The West Virginia State Miners' Convention, at Huntington, adjourned after issuing a call for a meeting Nov. 27, to which the operators of Virginia and West Virginia will be invited.

Henry Wiseman, who was pardoned for the balance of the term he was serving for theft in Jackson, Mich., was released, and then rearrested on the charge of murdering Mrs. Ellen Huss.

Patrick E. Murphy was arrested in Torrington, Conn., on the charge of having attempted to wreck a passenger train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

At Beechgrove, Ky., Marshal Hardin, 18 years old, kicked the crutch from Everett Bohannan, a school teacher, who was whipping him, and fatally stabbed the teacher.

A writ of mandamus has been served on Warden Haddox, of the West Virginia penitentiary, to require him to execute George Carter, a convicted murderer.

Thomas Gibbons, of Bangor, Me., Fred A. Hold and Mrs. Gero were arrested for the murder of the woman's husband, Thomas Gero, at Chesuncook, Maine.

Mrs. John Chartrand is under arrest for shooting and killing her husband at the skating rink in Hoboken, N. J. She says the shooting was accidental.

A heavy coil of telegraph wire was removed from the Northern Central track near York, where it had probably been placed to wreck a train.

Attorney Sears, Mr. Cudahy's counsel, was a witness against James Callahan, one of the alleged kidnapers, now on trial for perjury.

Many factories of the American Window Glass Company and the independent glass companies in Pittsburg have partially resumed.

Miss L. A. Payne, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was for the third time acquitted of the charge of receiving stolen chickens.

Silas Esters, colored, who had forced a boy to commit an ugly deed, was strung up by a mob in Hodgenville, Ky.

Yaquis raided a number of ranches near Guayamas and killed Joe Ramado and other ranchers.

Ida Sneller, a servant girl, who had stolen diamonds from Morris Mandelbaum in New York, was caught while trying to dispose of them in Philadelphia.

In a fight with pistols between Mr. and Mrs. Plumb, in Virginia City, Nev., their child was killed and Mrs. Plumb and her mother were shot.

In an accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad near Vance Station, Pa., Michael Hahn, car inspector, was killed.

Joseph Jefferson, of White Stone, Va., accidentally shot himself while hunting. It is thought he is fatally injured.

Seventy-five families lost their homes by a big fire in Chicago, the property loss amounting to about $225,000.

Governor Taft is recovering in Manila from a successful operation which was performed on him.

A silver service will be presented to the battleship Illinois at Old Point on November 7.

The Lynchburg Gun Club has invited the President to take a hunt in November.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has ordered 13,000 pressed steel cars.

Major John Page died in Henrico county, Virginia, aged 80 years.

A. J. Kiser was assaulted at Staunton, Va., and his skull fractured.

Foreign.

A man claiming to be a son of a "Lord Sackville" has applied to the Spanish courts to recognize his legitimacy, stating that his mother was a Spanish dancer, who married Lord Sackville. The present Lord Sackville, of England, however, did not succeed to the title until 1888.

John Francis Stanley (Earl Russell) and Mrs. Molly Summerville were married in the registry office, London, his previous marriage in Nevada, this country, following the divorce from his first wife, not having been recognized in England.

Every available infantryman in England will be sent to South Africa. The departure of the cavalry brigade from Aldershot leaves only a single regiment of regular cavalry in the United Kingdom.

The Chinese have patched up the towers and palace of the Forbidden City in a theatrical way to conceal from the eyes of the returning court all evidence of war and conquest.

General Buller's popularity with the soldiers and the masses in England is increasing. The government is beginning to fear that he will develop into a Boulanger.

The Venezuelan troops at Tachira have been ordered to withdraw, but the Colombian Government continues to strengthen its position at Rio Hocha.

Six hundred Turkish officers whose salaries are in arrears made a menacing demonstration before the palace in Constantinople.

Three cases of the bubonic plague were reported at Liverpool and measures of precaution were at once taken.

The situation at the collieries in Wales is critical, and the employers may resort to a general lockout.

Mr. William C. Whitney sold out his racing establishment at Newmarket, London.

General Ospina, minister of war in Colombia, was found to be implicated in a conspiracy against the government. He was deposed and imprisoned.

The National Review publishes the essential features of General Buller's dispatch to Sir George White directing the surrender of Ladysmith.

Sir Thomas Lipton denied the report that Shamrock II. was for sale. He also declared his purpose to challenge again for the cup.

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MANY KILLED BY INFECTED SERUM

Eleven Children Dead After Using Diphtheria Antitoxin.

SERUM WAS TAKEN FROM A HORSE.

Coroner Funkhouser Has Begun a Thorough Investigation, and All the Antitoxin in the City Probably Will Be Destroyed to Prevent Other Fatalities—Horse Had Been Used for the Same Purpose for the Last Two Years.

St. Louis (Special).—The list of deaths attributed to lockjaw as a result of the administration of diphtheria antitoxin manufactured by the city chemist now numbers 11, two more deaths having been reported.

[illegible] other children are reported to [illegible] Department as suffering with [illegible] recovery [illegible] diphtheria [illegible].

The Health Department has now begun the free distribution of tetanus antitoxin for injection into the blood of diphtheria patients who have been inoculated with the injected serum and thus exposed to lockjaw.

The Health Department has announced that no more diphtheria antitoxin will be manufactured by the city of St. Louis.

The investigation ordered by the city coroner to determine positively the cause of the deaths of the eight children who are alleged to have died of lockjaw following the administration of the city's antitoxin is being pushed and it is expected it will be completed in a few days.

Drs. Bolton, Fish and Waldron, three of the most experienced bacteriologists in St. Louis, are making tests with the antitoxin and the serum taken from the spinal columns of the dead children.

Dr. Rayold, city bacteriologist, who made the antitoxin complained of from serum taken from a horse, which developed tetanus on October 1, and was shot, declares that if the animal's system contained bacilli on August 24, when the last serum was taken from it, it was impossible to detect it by an inspection of the horse.

At the Baptist Hospital an independent investigation has convinced Drs. A. B. Nichols, R. C. Harris and C. C. Morris that the presence of tetanus germs in the city antitoxin is indisputable. A guinea pig was inoculated with the antitoxin on Wednesday night, developed symptoms of lockjaw Thursday morning and died.

MAY HAVE FIRED THEIR STORES.

Serious Charge Against Reputable Merchants—Barns Filled With Good.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—Twenty-three business houses, composing the heart of the town of Timmonsville, were burned. There was an explosion in the store of Smith & Dennis that aroused the town and then the flames burst out. A keg of powder is supposed to have exploded. There was no apparatus for fighting the fire. One block of ten brick stores, including the bank of Timmonsville, is in the burned district. The loss is conservatively placed at $100,000, with less than one-third insurance.

A sensational feature developed when W. F. Dennis, of Smith & Dennis, general merchants, was arrested on a charge of arson. Smith had left the town when citizens called at his place. Dennis refuses to talk. Because of the peculiar manner in which the fire started suspicion rested on these men and a search of their premises revealed boxes of goods, shoes, etc., stacked in their houses and barns. It is supposed these goods were removed from their stores before the fire.

The sheriff has gone after Smith with a warrant.

COTTON SPINNERS' CONVENTION.

Editor of the Manufacturers' Record to Make an Address at Meeting.

Charlotte, N. C. (Special).—The fifth annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association will meet in Atlanta, Ga., on November 14 and 15. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Livingston Mims, and the response will be made by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte. This will be followed with the annual address by the president of the association, Dr. John H. McAden. R. H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, will deliver an address on "A Southern Industrial Task." A banquet will be given at the Kimball House; a Bohemian smoker will be given at the Chamber of Commerce, and Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, and Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, are booked for speeches.

White Praises the Kaiser.

New York (Special).—Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, sailed from here on the Deutschland after a fortnight spent in this country on private business. Before sailing Ambassador White paid a tribute to the German Emperor, saying: "The Americans do not know the Emperor. Those of us who know him know that he is a statesman. His control over men shows his great force and ability."

Two Hundred Homeless.

Chicago (Special).—Two hundred persons were made homeless and much property was destroyed by a fire which swept Milwaukee avenue and North Union street between Kinzie street and Austin avenue. The fire started by an explosion of gasoline in the building of [illegible] & Co. [illegible] The buildings burned were of cheap construction.

A Taxing Plan in Georgia.

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THREE DEAD AND TEN INJURED.

Bad Smashup on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Near Washington, Pa.

Washington, Pa. (Special).—A wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad east of Brady's tunnel, a short distance east of Washington, which resulted in the death of three men and the injury of ten more, two of whom may die. The wreck was caused by a head-end collision between a freight engine and the westbound Wheeling accommodation train.

The dead are:

Michael Hahn, of Finleyville, car inspector.

James Beggan, of Washington, supervisor of Wheeling division.

M. J. Padden, of Roney's Point, clerk in the supervisor's office.

The injured are:

J. A. Spangler, of Washington, bridge supervisor, bruised and injured internally; may not recover.

Robert S. Core, of Glenwood, engineer on the passenger train, injured internally, scalded and burned.

James R. Fox, Washington, hostler, bruised and cut.

[illegible] of passenger train [illegible].

C. O. Devaughan, clerk in Baltimore and Ohio office at Washington, arm and back hurt.

M. Devaughan, Baltimore and Ohio agent at this place, face cut and feet injured.

Lewis N. Barte, Pittsburg, brakeman on passenger, severely shocked.

F. M. Cunningham, of Glenwood, conductor on freight train, badly cut by broken glass; condition serious.

John Logue, Hazlewood, flagman on freight train, left arm fractured and otherwise seriously injured.

C. H. Schull, of Glenwood, engineer on freight engine, left wrist dislocated.

J. A. Spangler and F. M. Cunningham are both lying at the Washington Hospital in a precarious condition tonight, and their recovery is doubtful.

The stories of the cause of the wreck are conflicting, and it will take a coroner's jury to determine who is responsible for it. The engine was on its way from Washington loaded with road officials going to render assistance at a freight wreck near Vance's Station, and was struck by the passenger train just as the engine emerged from the tunnel, both going at high speed.

SUSPECTED OF FOUR MURDERS.

Miss Jane Toppan, a Professional Nurse, Under a Grave Suspicion.

Nashua, N. H. (Special).—Miss Jane Toppan, suspected of having murdered Mrs. Mary Gibbs at Bourne, Mass., last August, has been arrested and taken to Massachusetts. Mrs. Gibbs died under suspicious circumstances.

Barnstable, Mass (Special).—Miss Jane Toppan, who was arrested at Amherst, N. J., on suspicion of being connected with the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary Gibbs, of Catumet, was brought here.

Mrs. Gibbs' husband, Capt. Irving F. Gibbs, who is captain of the coasting schooner Golden Ball, was away on that vessel at the time of his wife's death. On learning of it at a coast port he immediately returned home, and, although there had been up to that time no suspicion of foul play, Captain Gibbs believed that there should be an investigation, and placed the matter in the hands of District Attorney Holmes. The bodies of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gibbs were exhumed and the stomachs were sent to Professor Wood, of Harvard University, and as a result of his examination Miss Toppan was arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the four members of the Gibbs family.

Bourne, Mass. (Special.)—Mrs. Mary Gibbs, for whose alleged murder Miss Jane Toppan is under arrest, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davis, of this place, and a sister of Mrs. Harry Gordon, of Chicago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis died last July, and within the next few weeks Mrs. Gordon, who had come from Chicago to see her mother in her last hours, and Mrs. Gibbs, died. Miss Toppan, a professional nurse, and a friend of the Davis family, attended each person.

WORLD-WIDE GLASS TRUST.

Belgian Project Will Be Discussed in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Jules Gernaert and Viscount Charles De Herbais de Thun, of Brussels, returned to Pittsburg from Buffalo to meet the directors of the American Window Glass Company and further discuss the deal whereby the American and Belgian window glass trusts propose to control this business throughout the world.

Mr. Gernaert states that he represents all the European glass interests, but that he could say nothing further until something definite is done by the American Window Glass Company. The interests involved are said to amount to $400,000,000.

Mr. Gernaert is also said to have plans for the Amalgamation of American and foreign iron and steel interests.

Dr. Burnett Indicted.

Chicago (Special).—The grand jury voted an indictment against Dr. Orville Burnett, charging him with murder as an accessory before the fact. Dr. Burnett was with Mrs. Charlotte Nichol when the latter committed suicide at a hotel recently, alone fulfilling an agreement, which, Burnett says, they made to die together rather than be separated.

Carnegie's Gift Accepted.

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CEBU INSURGENTS HAVE SURREN[DERED]

The Entire Force Turn O[ver] Arms and Cannon.

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIF[TY]

General Chaffee in His Report [illegible] Advise General Hughes to W[illegible] —A Dozen American Soldiers [illegible] tacked by Bolomen, and Tw[illegible] Two Others Wounded.

Manila (By Cable).—Gene[ral] [illegible] reports the complete surre[nder] [illegible] insurgents in the Island of [illegible] sisting of [illegible] and 60 [illegible] 150 rifles [illegible]

[illegible] fantry, under command of [illegible] Willford, who had been sent [illegible] to San Antonio to investiga[te] [illegible] port in regard to the numbe[r] [illegible] men in the vicinity, were [illegible] tacked by 140 insurgents, w[illegible] on them with great violence, [illegible] of the soldiers and wounding [illegible] ers. Willford remained cool [illegible] lected during the attack, and [illegible] vivors say that he acted [illegible] Fourteen of the insurgents w[illegible] Captain Bookmiller, of Co[illegible] recommends Willford for a [illegible] honor, and Privates Swanton [illegible] for certificates of merit.

Washington (Special).—Th[e] [illegible] gram was received at the Wa[r] [illegible] ment from General Chaffee. [illegible] in part:

"Adjutant General, Washi[ngton]:

"The following from Briga[dier Gen]eral Hughes: 'Insurrecto [illegible] Island have come in, laid d[own] [illegible] good faith in obedience to d[illegible] people for peace; 150 rifles [illegible] pieces, 60 officers, 470 men; [illegible] *yet satisfactory Bohol Island;* [illegible] additional troops there to [illegible] tlement.'

"This settles, for present at [illegible] turbance hereto existing Cebu [illegible] disorder that island will be ma[illegible] liberate action inhabitants, as [illegible] be easily preserved if people d[illegible] do so. Shall advise Hughes [illegible] time, but move on Bohol im[illegible]

(Signed) "CHA[illegible]

MALVAR AND FILIPINO A[illegible]

He Proclaims Himself Captain [illegible] Appoints Other Generals.

Manila (By Cable).—Malv[ar] [illegible] sued a new proclamation, [illegible] himself captain general and [illegible] ing the Filipino army under t[illegible] ant generals and four gener[illegible] vision. Every guide caught [illegible] Americans will be treated [illegible] as a traitor. Those who [illegible] the Americans will be trea[ted] [illegible] same manner. Malvar co[illegible] own appointment to be tempo[rary] [illegible] the meeting of the general a[illegible] liberators. He congratulates [illegible] diers on the good work they [illegible] in the field, and also those [illegible] working for the cause of fr[illegible] liberty in the cities.

The Hates umbrella factory [illegible] ing 900 hands, which recently [illegible] necessary to close, thus consti[illegible] first labor problem growing [illegible] new tariff, has decided to [illegible] Hongkong.

For a $1,000,000 Memori[al]

Washington (Special).—The [illegible] committee of the William McK[inley Na]tional Memorial Arch Asso[ciation] [illegible] cided to fix definitely the sum [illegible] 000 as the amount to be rais[ed] [illegible] erection of an arch in Washin[gton] [illegible] memorative of the public serv[ices of the] late President. A committee o[illegible] eral plan of securing subscrip[tions] [illegible] appointed. Alexander R. S[illegible] Batipolis, Mexico, former G[illegible] the District of Columbia, w[illegible] mously chosen national vice-p[resident].

A Castellane to Fight a [illegible]

Paris (By Cable).—An arti[cle] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Pocahontas Times.

PRICE BROS., - - EDITORS.

MARLINTON, THURS. NOV., 7, 1901.

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THE TAX COMMISSION.

The Tax Commission appointed by Governor White to formulate plans for improvement in the system of taxation has had a number of sessions and we hope that good will be accomplished.

The first principle of the science of taxation is to make the other fellow pay the tax. The commission has to disregard this and think for the whole. Henry G. Davis submitted the following propositions, which are regarded as very important, coming from one of the wealthiest men of the State:

Whereas, Great injustices result from the collection of taxes upon real and personal property for State and State school purposes, owing to the inequalities in the assessed value of such property in the different counties of State; therefore be it

Resolved, that real and personal property should be taxed only for county and other local purposes, and that the necessary revenues for State and State school purposes should, and can be, collected without injustice or oppression to corporate or other interests from capitations, franchises, charters, banks and bankers, railways, insurance, express, car telegraph, telephones, coal, oil or gas, hotels, restaurants, liquor dealers, etc., and by an extension of the license system to the privileged or protected professions, dealers in manufactured tobacco, etc., and

Whereas, it is believed that the provisions of our present law, allowing the deduction of indebtedness from credits and other forms of investment, furnishes opportunity for evasions and fraud, and results in a vast amount of intangible and and other property, escaping taxation when it should be taxed even under our present laws therefore, it is

Resolved, That all property, including credits and investments should be assessed according to value, without allowing any deduction for indebtedness, unless the deduction asked actually pays taxes; and

Whereas, Much loss of revenue follows from the under valuation of property and lack of diligence in the collection of taxes, therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this commission better valuation of property and closer collection of taxes will result from the election in each county of an assessor, or assessors, of high character, good judgment and capacity and freeholders, whose duty it shall be to make annual assessments of all property, real and personal; and to collect the taxes levied, except that all taxes not paid by a fixed date shall be placed in the hands of the sheriff, with a penalty added for non-payment, for collection by distraint, or otherwise; and

Whereas, the present plan or system for assessment of the property *of railroad companies* by the Board of Public Works is fair in the opinion of this commission, and is in accordance with our organic law; it is

Resolved, that the same should be continued as to railroad companies, and should be extended, where practicable, to cover sleeping, parlor and other car companies, express, telegraph, telephone, oil and gas companies, and any others to which the system may be specially suitable.

THAT DINING INCIDENT.

The absence of anything relating to the dining of Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, by President Roosevelt in the columns of this paper has been noticed. We wish to say that in our opinion that when these two men so far forgot what was due the race of each to break down a social barrier that the press should not have given publicity to the fact.

"And Shem and Japhet took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father."

The press did the reverse.

A horrible cloud is hanging over the nation to-day. It is the danger of the mixing of the blood of the two races. That is what we must guard against. It is the duty of the self respecting negro as it is the white man's [illegible]

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SCOTTISH VIRGINIA HISTORY.

In order to have a proper appreciation of the true inwardness of the causes that led to the contest for American Independence one should study the history of Scotch-Irish settlements in Virginia.

A large number of our Pocahontas readers are descendants of the Scotch-Irish settlers of the Virginia Valley. Though these settlers enjoyed privileges as favored subjects of English rule, and were so far removed from the commercial and social centres of the colonies as to be the very last to suffer from the practical evils of oppression, yet they were first to prepare papers proposing a separation from Great Britain.

In January and February 1775 citizens of Augusta and Botetourt counties held meetings and committees were appointed to prepare papers setting forth their views and wishes.

On one of such committees was Rev. Charles Cummins. It is believed he wrote the first draft of reports adopted and duly presented to the Continental Congress, and to the colony convention of Virginia at Richmond the same year. Some extracts from these reports are given as follows:

"We are heartily grieved at the differences which now subsist between the parent state and colonies, and most ardently wish to see harmony restored on an equitable basis and by the most lenient measures that can be devised by *the heart of man. But if no pacific* measnres shall be adopted by Great Britain, and our enemies will attempt to dragoon us out of those inestimable principles which we are entitled to as subjects and to reduce us to slavery, we DECLARE that we are deliberately and resolutely determined never to surrender them to any power upon earth but at the expense of our lives."

From a paper sent out by the free-holders of Augusta county to the *Colony Convention* at Richmond, March 20, 1775, this is extracted:

"Placing our ultimate trust on the Supreme Disposer of every event, without whose gracious interposition the wisest scheme may fail of success, we desire you to move the convention that some *day, which may appear to them* most convenient, be set apart for imploring the blessing of Almighty God on such plans as human wisdom and integrity may think necessary to adopt for preserving America happy, virtuous and free. We are too sensible of the inestimable privileges enjoyed by subjects under the British constitution even to wish for a change while free enjoyment of these blessings can be secured to us; but on the other hand can justly boast of our loyalty and affection to our most gracious Sovereign and of our readiness in risking our lives whenever it was found necessary for the defence of his person and government. But should a wicked and tyrannical ministry, under the sanction of a corrupt and venial parliment, persist in acts of injustice and violence towards us, they only must be answerable for the consequences. Liberty is so strongly impressed upon our hearts that we cannot think of parting with it, but our duty to God, *our country and posterity* all forbid it. We, therefore, stand prepared for every contingency."

Our readers will please notice with due attention that these documents furnishing the extracts just given antedate by several months the very famous "Mecklenburg Declaration" yet they have but little if any recognition in any standard history of our country, nor has there been any special importance attached to them by the whimsical muse of our American annals. Moreover it is important to notice in some of the papers adopted by the Scotch-Irish patriots, it is intimated they would have moved even sooner had it not been for troubles with the Indians. This is very significant, for it leads to the inference that had they failed in their Indian campaigns these preliminary meetings leading to a war for independence would have been deferred indefinitely and probably for all time.

The Indian power was broken at Point Pleasant October 10, 1774, only a few months before the memorable January, February and March meetings that framed the papers already referred to. All this lends peculiar distinction to that Scotch-Irish battle that attaches to a pivotal point in human destiny, [illegible]

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One may learn from this how most important results depend upon *fidelity to duty on the part* of the most obscure, and emphasizes the guidings of God's hand in the Revolution, seemingly one *of the most important struggles in* its consequences that has ever occurred. W. T. P.

LEWISBURG ELECTION.

On the 16th day of this month Lewisburg is to have an election as to whether or not the district *will subscribe $10,000 towards* building a steam railway from Ronceverte to Lewisburg, a distance of four miles. The *necessary vote is three-fifths of the* voters voting.

It seems likely that the proposition will carry. There is a big *lot of freight to be hauled up the* hill from Ronceverte under the present arrangement, and with the terminus of a branch road at *Lewisburg it would be the most* convenient distributing point for the whole district. The road between the two towns is about worn *out and the cost of putting down a good road will be very large.* Not only would the town be benefitted but the farmers of the district as well, as the farmers have a lot of heavy hauling and will thus avoid the steep hill that has to be descended to reach the C. & O.

The convenience would offsett the taxes we should think, and the road itself if built would be a tax paying property that will account for a quite a bit of the interest.

We should think that the main question to be considered is whether the road will be built without the help of the taxpayer or not. We think not, as it is a project that will not appeal to foreign capital, and when it comes to local capital it will take every dollar that can be raked and scraped together. In addition, to vote it down will be to discourage the project and will have a tendency to freeze it out. It might be construed as an indication that such an important public improvement could not rely on the public for endorsement.

HUNTER'S LICENSE.

West Virginia is one of the States that has a law requiring the non-resident who comes here to help us dispose of our game to buy a license at the cost of $25 for the privilege of hunting through our barren woods. The State does not insure him a single shot at the smallest of game, or that he will even find a spot where he is permitted to pitch his tent.

The principles of this law have been upheld in the famous Virginia case, which declared the oyster is wild by nature.

The effect of this law has not been to keep the non-residents at home nor to cause them to flock in great quantities to the clerk's office to sue out licenses. They seek some part of the State where they are not known and go hunting. When the game wardens come rubber necking around to *see if they can turn an honest* penny in defense of the game and ask from whence they come, the answer is invariably, West Virginia.

Wheeling is a very popular post office with them; also Parkersburg and Huntington. The game warden cannot spend hundreds of dollars disproving this statement though he is morally sure the hunters are lying to him. He does not risk an arrest and the hunters are permitted to continue their slaughter of game.

JUDGE JOHN PAUL.

Judge John Paul, Judge of the United States District Court of the Western District of Virginia, died at his home in Harrisonburg, Va. last week.

Judge Paul was born in Rockingham county in 1839. His early life was spent on the farm. In 1860 he entered Roanoke College but on the outbreak of the Civil War left college to enlist. He was wounded at Catlett's Station, and taken prisoner at the Wilderness fight. After the war he studied law at the University of Virginia. He served three terms as Commonwealth's attorney of Rockingham county. He became a prominent Readjuster politician, and was elected once to the State Senate and twice to Congress. While in Congress he received the appointment of the federal judgeship through the influence of General William Mahone. He went on the bench in 1883 and continued in the discharge of his duties with marked ability until [illegible]

THE PROVIDENT STEWARD.

An article on the provident steward recently appeared in the Times which impressed me with its pungent vigor. What was written in the main is sadly true in my opinion and I hope and pray that all who may have read it will cling to the life line and pull for the Rock of Ages, which Rock is Christ, ere the terrible plunge be made into the rolling seething abyss that yawns before a reckless world and unfaithful churches.

The only criticism that I would respectfully make is to this effect. In my opinion, it is an unfair use of the providential steward to strike over his shoulders at the foibles and failings and blemishes of the modern churches and the type of christianity represented by them. There is a vital distinction to be made between churchianity and christianity, and thoughtful writers should ever recognize it in their efforts to influence or instruct the reading public. When the Great Teacher spoke the parables referred to by the article in question his audience was a mixed one—Scribes and Pharisees, publicans and sinners; see Luke 15. The lost sheep, the piece of money, and the two sons held the mirror up to the Pharisee nature to let all see how Jesus saw them, while the publicans and sinners in the wretched ness might be inspired with a hopeful feeling when they would catch glimpses *of what manner of* love Jesus Christ had for their souls. In other words our Lord spoke to the Scribes and Pharisees *but at the publicans and sinners.*

In the parable of the Provident Steward all this was reversed. He spoke to the publicans and sin*ners but at the Scribes and Pharisees.* See Luke 16, 1.

There seemed to have been a special gathering of publicans and *sinners about Jesus at this time,* and when we remind ourselves of the fact that among the publicans he had such deciples as Matthew and Zacheus and we read of a nameless publican who prayed "God be merciful to me a sinner," while among the sinners he had such a disciple as the women of Caperneum and the woman worshipper of Caperneum with her tears and precious ointment, there must have been disciples of the same classes there present. The publicans were the financiers of that country and with the publican disciples of the lowly Savior, who had not where to lay his head, it was a live question with some such as Zacheus for example what to do with their money. In making his profession of discipleship Zacheus said, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to feed the poor, and if I have taken ought of any man I will restore him four fold." Jesus declared "today has salvation come to this house."

The way the parable of the Unjust Steward read in our version and according to English idiom where Christ is represented as advising his disciples to make to themselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, the plain English or Amercan readers for the most part naturally think the advice as it there stands recorded means to make the mammon of unrighteousness or unrighteous *living their friends. On the* contrary the real meaning of our Lord's words may be paraphrased in this way: "Make to your*selves friends with or by the mam*mon of unrighteousness; that is, so use the riches and advantages of this world that they may gain you friends *that will stand by you* when the riches themselves have failed or perished."

The friends thus made would be the record of good done on earth of misery relieved, of folly enlightened, of virtue encouraged and supported. Then there will be the testimony of their thankful voices who having received from the disciples of Christ good things in this world will welcome them with thanks and blessings when all stand before the Judgment Seat of God.

Then, moreover, along with Christ's wonderful words goes the assurance that if the disciples do not use their earthly riches faithfully for God by dispensing them as Christ commands, they will never assist his heavenly kingdom at all. They will have shown that they are servants of Mammon and not the servants of God and disciples of Christ, [illegible]

While Jesus spoke thus to the disciples but at the Pharisees, the *Pharisees took it up with contem*tuous ridicule as a mere dream of a demented enthusiast. With the Scribes and Pharisees love of money was *evidently a character*istic of their decadent religious sentiments, and so it would seem to them the extreme of folly to *advise the rich as their truest wis*dom to use their wealth in making friends for the future world instead of enjoying it here.

SENEX.

THE MODERN CHURCH.

While in Washington recently a street preacher after having preached from the text, "And he that is filthy, let him be filthy still," which, he said, meant the use of tobacco, passed around the hat for a collection, and distributed a lot of tracts, among which was the following:

PUBLIC SALE
The Undersigned Will Offer for Sale at Public Auction
SATURDAY
The Following Described Property

30 Washed Hogs, 1 Golden Calf, 500 Wolves in sheep's clothing, 1 Pack of Vomited Dogs, 1 Den of Serpents, 1 Generation of Vipers, 1 Orchard of Fruitless Fig Trees, 1 Vineyard of Sour Grapes, 1 Forest of Trees, twice dead and plucked up by the roots, 3 Houses built on the sand, 6 Broken Cisterns, that can hold no water, 9 Human Machines crying Peace! Peace!! 20 *Daubers of Untempered Mortar,* 1 Lot of Blind Guides, 145 Chief Seats in the synagogue, 24 Scribes 50 Pharisees & 400 Hypocrites, 500 Proselytes in good condition, 15 Machines compassing sea and land to make the same. 1000 Newly Caught Souls. 50 Cups & 5 Platters made clean on the outside. 5 Tombs of the Prophets built by us. 8 Garnished Sepulchres, 56 graves that appear not. 1 Valley of dry bones. 99 Broad Phylacteries & 87 Garments with their borders enlarged, 24 Secret Lodges, Hundreds of Churches filled with Worldlings, *Thousads of Poodle* Dogs, Supplanters of the true children of God, 29 G. D's—Greedy Dogs, & 35 D. D's.—Dumb Dogs (Isa. lvi, 10-11) 1 lot of Merchandisers of the Gospel.

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TERMS OF SALE

Any purchaser may pay down what cash he can for same in dimes and quarters, by attending our religious operas, lotteries and oyster suppers, and the balance he may work out by helping our good ladies whip the same out of the devil *in socials, fairs, festivals, etc.*

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS—A horse race to pay off some old church debts, and a charity ball in the evening for the benefit of the church.

EVERY BODY COME—Our God having forsaken us we are compelled to do these things or beg. We patronize the saloon and give it our vote, now let them return the favor and come along and help us out. It seems that heaven is bankrupt.

THE MODERN CHURCH.

Thanksgiving is November 28th.

Moses W. Donally, the Charleston printer, announces his change of heart, and that he will hereafter be a Republican. This is a genuine surprise to us, as we had thought he had gone over long ago.

One section of Buffalo Bill's Show was in a collision at Charlotte, N. C. last week. 106 horses valued at 60,000 were killed. Col. Cody's sorrel horse, from which he did his shooting act was killed, also his favorite riding horse. The mules which pulled the Deadwood coach were also killed.

A sensational story about the hazing of a young lady student by other young ladies at the West Virginia University is denied by the President. It seems that the girls had it in their minds to do some mild hazing, but when they got into the presence of their victim, their hearts failed them and they just passed the time of day and went home.

Czolgosz was duly executed for killing the late President McKinley. A small man's life was snuffed out. He did not shine as an assassin. He met with nothing but contempt from all men, and he must have felt that he was regarded very much in the light of a venomous serpent who had bitten a man. There was just as much personality in this Polish spawn as there is in a snake.

The question of a greater Richmond, Va., is being agitated with much prospect of successful realization. It is proposed to extend the municipal boundaries approximately a mile in all directions lying north of the James River, leaving Manchester on the south side out of the calculation. It is estimated that Greater Richmond will have a population of [illegible] to begin with, the present population being [illegible]

Fall & Winter
Are Here:

So is my Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing, Shoes, Underwear, Hats Caps, Corduroys, Overcoats, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Felts, Umbrellas, Heavy Duck Coats, Telescopes, Trunks, Suit Cases, Satchels, Mackinaw Coats, Sweaters, Cardigan Jackets, Gloves, *Overals and Overal Jackets.*

Now, if you will call and see my stock I will surprise you on prices. Here are a few of my prices:

A complete line of gloves from 25c to $1.50

Suits that can't be beat from $3 to $15.

Boys suits at cost, 80c to $2.75

Men's Corduroy Pants, from $2.50 to $3.50, Sweet Orr Brand.

Children's vests, 8c to 30c

Good Union Made Pants $1 a pair.

I have bought a large lot of sample under wear which I will sell at wholesale prices, that is: A regular 50c shirt for 40c, and a 25c shirt for 19c, and boys heavy fleece lined undershirts at 19c. Call and let me show you them you do not have to buy if they do not suit you and anything you buy here if you are not suited or if it does not fit, you can always get your money back.

Instead of advertising so extensively, I give you what others pay out for advertising on the goods you buy from me.

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ROBT. M. BELL

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

Local Events.

C&O ROUTE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY

In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST No 141 Daily ex Sunday	Stations.	EAST No 142 Daily ex. Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.56	Forrest	11.35
2.12	Clover Lick	11.20
2.35	Harper	10.56
3.00	Marlinton	10.35
3.12	Buckeye	10.23
3.20	Dan	10.15
3.30	Seebert	10.05
3.52	Beards	9.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	9.25
4.32	Renick	9.05
4.41	Spring Creek	8.55
5.05	Anthony	8.35
5.15	Keister	8.25
5.38	Little Sulphur	8.00
5.45	Whitcomb	7.55
5.55	Ronceverte	7.48

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St Louis and Chicago.

A crow flew over town the other day carrying an ear of corn.

Marlinton is shipping a great deal of lumber at this time.

Darius Moore teaches the Green Hill school near Marlinton.

Mrs Woodsey Gum has charge of the West Union school.

A great many strangers have been on our streets the past week.

Rev Guy H. Crook will preach at the Presbyterian church tonight.

John S. Moore has opened the Huntersville school with a large enrollment.

An engine and sawmill belonging to Grove & Orwig was unloaded at the depot the other day.

C. M. Doddrill, a prominent citizen of Webster county, and well known in Pocahontas died recently.

Brother McNeely, of the Boone Democrat, gives it as his opinion that the trouble with most girls is they wont believe a fellow is really in love unless he acts foolishly.

Lodge rooms for our secret societies and a Synagogue for our Hebrew citizens are becoming felt wants, and all combined may materialize in a commodious town hall of two or three stories.

The long drought was broken by a big rain last Monday. The roads had gotten dry and dusty. It was a good time to get lumber to the depot but the wheels of the wagons were apt to give way as is the case in dry weather.

J. H. G. Wilson has sold his buildings in Marlinton to E. F. McLaughlin. Mr Wilson will leave Marlinton to locate possibly in Staunton or some other Virginia town. He came here in 1891 from Oxford University and is one of oldest inhabitants of the town.

Messrs Rumbolt and Gordon, of Callahan, Va., sued out hunters' license and are hunting on Williams River. They were anxious to know when the license permitted the killing of game wardens.

Jack McDonald, a lumberman, was found Saturday night in the lower part of town with a broken head. He had been terribly beaten with something like a piece of rock and has no remembrance or knowledge of his assailant.

C. C. Davis killed a fine doe last Saturday on Black Mountain back of Buckeye. The deer weighed 175 pounds, and was killed with an L. C. Smith shot gun at a distance of 75 yards, four shot entering the body and one the leg, either of which would have brought her down.

Wm. McClung was shot from ambush in Nicholas county early in the morning of Oct. 21st, one shot killing his mule and the other striking Mr McClung back passed out through his breast. It is believed he will recover and the affair is thought to have originated in an old grudge.

A. M. McLaughlin and Alexander Arbuckle passed Marlinton Thursday with a hunting equipment heading for the east prong of the Greenbrier. To use their own vernacular, they will try to [illegible] mountain lions that may have been [illegible] there from our presidential Nimrod Roosevelt.

Rev W. H. Hart, of Lewis county, has been in Pocahontas looking after his farm near Verdant Valley. While pastor of a circuit in this county some years ago he purchased [illegible] acres on Greenbrier River north of Marlinton and the building of the railroad has greatly enhanced its value.

The marriage of Rev. G. M. Ful[illegible] and Miss [illegible] was solemnized at Frost Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1901, [illegible] Clark officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of the late J. [illegible] and Mrs [illegible], and is a much esteemed young woman. The groom is the M. P. minister in charge of the Frost circuit.

The traditional witches seemed to have been abroad Halloween [illegible]

RACKETING IN TOWN.

Halloween Jokes Lead to Things More Serious.

What seemed to be a race war broke out here last Friday night. Shot guns and pistols rang out in the still night air in the most thickly populated part of the town. Citizens cowered close to the floor, taking a peep out of their windows at the flashes of fire from the muzzles of the firearms. Belated men hurried home listening to the whistle of bullets in the air. The smell of gunpowder pervaded the whole town. The town sergeant had obtained leave of absence and had driven away the evening before about sundown and did not return until all was peaceful and serene.

The cause of the tumult was an attack on the cabin of Tom Thompson, who had been making himself obnoxious to various parties.

The night before was Halloween. It has always been celebrated here pulling cabbages and hurling them against the doors of inoffensive burghers, but no special offense was ever taken, owing to the fact that boys will be boys and the season came but once a year.

This year the Halloween humorists were especially in evidence. Their jokes were superb. People almost split their sides laughing next morning, such was the delightful originality of their conceits. Buggies were hung across fences; signs stolen and hung on water closets; water closets were overturned; lynch pins were stolen from wagons, and cabbages uprooted—it was all so witty. It made one feel that the State would certainly some day keep such delightful humorists free of charge.

Tom Thompson is a peculiar old colored man who keeps a restaurant and runs a dray, and who is hardworking, honest and disagreeable. He is always standing on his dignity and legal rights and getting into trouble, while his betters are willing to sacrifice a little dignity for the sake of peace. Ever since he has been here he has been in hot water on account of his big ways.

When he heard the Halloween gang run his valued wagon away the other night he got up and tried to recover his property. He ran into the gang, had a quarrel with them, a pistol was discharged and he was made to go home.

The halloweeners then proceeded to wreck an eating stand Tom had built at the court house. In this they were supported by many who considered the unsightly building a nuisance, standing as it did in the street, and having been built by Uncle Tom without a permit.

Uncle Tom woke up next morning with a sense of injury and went around among his friends with a tale of woe. During the day, a rumor started that Uncle Tom had said that he would burn the lower end of town, and that he would be run out of town that night.

A crowd of colored people gathered at Tom's restaurant that evening for a festival, and about ten o'clock the artillery opened. Both sides claim that the others fired the first shots. It is certain that some shots were fired from the cabin and that the whites scattered. When the attack was renewed the cabin remained silent. Some of the negroes had fled the scene and others had crouched down out of range of the windows.

When the guns first began to play, L. H. Suttle's family, who live next to Tom, heard some bullets drop on their roof and refuged to B. A. East's house without taking time to clothe themselves.

Tom's wife and little children were scared within an inch of their lives. The mother crawled under her bed. Now Tom had stored some ice he had secured to make ice cream with under this bed and the poor women lay on this ice listening to the balls striking the house until she was badly off from cold and terror. The doctor who visited the mother and children next day said that he had never seen human beings so completely terrified. However people may differ as to Tom's responsibility in the matter, all condemn the act that made these innocent creatures suffer fright worse than death that night.

The cabins showed signs of hard usage next morning. Dozens of bullets and shot holes could be found in the walls and through the windows. The weapons were shot guns and pistols and the tough [illegible] planks which formed the walls of the house had proven effectual as a shield. All the inmates had to do was to keep below the windows. The pistol balls and shot either buried themselves in the walls or fell to the ground. Still it must have been a little searching to the nerves to have remained in that box of a house and heard the balls strike against the boards. The whole affair is more like those wild stories we read of in wild western towns, where [illegible]

We were [illegible] next morning to find that not a single Marlinton man was in the [illegible]. Several persons were suspected but they [illegible] disclaimed all connection with it. [illegible]

RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

Chesapeake & Western Looking for Suitable Gaps.

A. L. Cornell is the chief of a corps of engineers which has been running a preliminary survey through the Stony Creek Gap to the waters of Williams River.

The Chesapeake & Western is building in our direction and will have a line of over 40 miles in operation soon. The western terminus is about 80 miles east of Marlinton. It has a natural route of easy grades into Highland county, one of the best counties in the state of Virginia, and the question is how to cross the crest of the Alleghanies and make connection with the coal field of West Virginia.

It is all but certain that the management would like to make this connection in the northern part of this county and join the Davis and Elkins system. It seems, however, that the Alleghany extends as far south as the Frost gap without a break. When the Staunton & Parkersburg Turnpike came on this identical route, it crossed the Alleghany at a place where there is scarcely a semblance of a gap and where there is a heavy grade on both sides of the mountain.

The first gap to the south is the Frost gap. From the west the summit is reached with no perceptible grade, and the grade from the east does not amount to much.

From the top of the mountain the waters of Knapps Creek lead directly down to the C. & O. at Marlinton.

Crossing at Marlinton a practicable grade can be had up Stony Creek to the gap in Williams River Mountain and from this summit west an imperceptible grade leads down the waters of Williams River to the B. & O.

Such a road would connect the B. & O. and the C. & O. and the N. & W. railroads and would give a direct line to the sea-coast from central West Virginia.

Map of West Virginia.

The State Geological Survey has issued a second edition of its map of the state corrected and improved. According to this map Pocahontas is in the New River coal area, showing an area of about 200 square miles of coal in this county. This area lies around the headwaters of Williams, Cranberry and Gauley Rivers and extends nearly to the Greenbrier River on the east.

Many counties in the state show no coal area whatever, while Pocahontas looks like one of the coal counties. As a matter of fact this county has not a single open coal mine and coal is $5.00 a ton in this town.

The greater number of oil pools are located outside of the coal areas.

The new railroad from Ronceverte to Elkins is laid down on the map and shows a direct connection from Pittsburg south to the C. & O.

The map can be procured by sending fifty cents to the West Virginia Geological Survey, Morgantown, W. Va.

Sheets—Siple.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel Sheets, a prominent citizen and deputy sheriff of the county, and Miss Lucy Siple, the charming daughter of Col. Siple, of Greenbank, took place Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. Geo. P. Moore officiating.

The attendants were T. S. McNeel, Miss Flora Nottingham, John White, Miss Mary Warwick, Mr. Cleek, Miss Gertie Yeager, Reese Pritchard, Miss Mary Brown J. F. Hill, Miss Cornelia Pritchard, Wm. Gibson and Miss Janie Armstrong. The bride carried chrysanthemums. The bridesmaides were dressed in white.

Dinner was served at Col. Siple's and the party drove to the station at Forrest. The happy couple left on a bridal tour to Missouri where they will visit Mrs. Wolfenburger, an aunt of the bride.

The train was met at the station at Marlinton by the Marlinton band which rendered some appropriate music in honor of the bride and groom.

Bible Question.

Mr Editor,

In response to inquiries in the Times as to whether we can learn any particulars of the place that our Lord has gone to prepare, (see John 14) your correspondent would refer the inquirer to the last two chapters of the Bible, Rev. 21–22. These chapters describe the place he is preparing and the condition of the earth after sin has been eliminated.

In reference to the query, what are the words of the song of Moses and the Lamb, the reader will find them in Revelation, 15th chapter, and verses 3-4: "Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints.

"Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name, for thou only art holy, for all nations shall come and worship before thee, for thy judgments are made manifest."

This is the "noblest, sweetest song" those will sing who may join the everlasting song of Moses and the Lamb. [illegible]

Miss Lula Waugh and sister, Mrs Preston [illegible], were in town last week [illegible] millinery and the new goods.

George C. Moore and wife from [illegible] were in town Thursday and [illegible]

GOLD IN GREENBRIER VALLEY.

Gold Bearing Rock Found in Summers County.

Some dispatches of the Associated press announce the discovery of gold in Summers County. We presume that this is similar to the gold bearing rock recently discovered in this county.

James Duncan on Stoney Creek discovered gold in a ledge of limestone. The United States assay office gives the amount gold in samples sent them at from $4 to $5 a ton. The ledge is being tested to see whether the quantity of gold increases or diminishes.

About thirty years ago there was great excitement about gold on Stoney Creek but a report that the mine that was being worked had been salted caused the flurry to die away at that time.

DUNMORE.

We are now having the finest weather in the century.

Mrs Sherman Gibson is quite ill at this time.

Mrs H. M. Moore is on the sick list.

Undertaker Swecker sent out two burial outfits Monday—one for J. H. Lantz' little child one year old and one for George Rider, of Anthony's Creek.

A. C. Jones spent several days in town last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Paul Smith.

Journal Lowe and wife took in the dedication at Mt Zion Sunday.

Dr Hamilton Moore also took in the dedication and says there were so many people there that couldn't get standing room.

Joe Siple and lady spent Sunday in town,

Arthur Noel and wife have moved to Clover Lick.

The road at Major Arbogast's is a plum sight.

Our Greenbank correspondent that wants the old road system ought to get out and work at them. Men that want the roads kept up by four days' work and no pay never will hit a lick on the roads and I doubt if they ever did. We will have our roads kept up by taxation but we hope in a different way next year. We are paying taxes for two years, this year and next.

Swecker will blow his horn at Rider's sale at Frost the 12th of Nov. instead of the 5th.

The singing at Arbovale was out of sight. One hundred pupils were in attendance. Prof Hall is a fine singer and understands music thoroughly.

We were surprised to learn that the church in Marlinton could not be had for the singing association. The doors of a good thing should never be closed.

John F. Wanless and his dog were in town last week.

Cold and dry, and the woods afire

Col. John Driscol, Porter Kinsport, Judge McElwee, W. J. Pritchard, J. O. Moss, Cal Gay, and lady, Mac Kickman, James Benson, Mrs N. J. Rock's sister, A. M. McLaughlin and Alex Arbuckle have been in our town the past week.

Miss Flora B. Nottingham has opened up her dress making shop in the lodge room over the post office,

J. C. Bierley is our new agent at Forrest.

Uncle Washington Moore is not so well at this time.

The Patterson sale was largely attended and Auctioneer Swecker shot the things off at good prices. Mr Patterson will move to Marlinton soon,

Isaac Kern is moving to his farm this week.

Wash Hoover has moved to Rosin Run.

William Arbogast is doing some good work on the road between Greenbank and Travelers Repose.

Jeff Moore was in town Friday with one pants leg in his boot.

Five weddings this week and then the parties went on rejoicing.

Judge McElwee and T. S. McNeel held a pig's ear court Dunmore Tuesday.

Mr Slaughter was in town Monday night.

Prof J. H. Hall closed his Normal school at Arbovale Saturday night with the grandest exhibition we have ever been at. The Normal proved a success. A joint stock company was formed and Prof. Hall engaged to teach another school at Arbovale, commencing October 20, 1902.

The machinery is being put in the big mill at Cass.

There will be singing at Arbovale Sunday. All lovers of music are requested to be out. Singing to commence at 2 p. m.

A large drove of wild geese passed over town Monday southward bound.

Randolph Gulford got his gun to kill what he thought was black birds but behold it was nothing but [illegible] negroes thrown in the air by a railway collision at Cass. They went up forty feet. Mr Pooh.

The Tygarts Valley News is [illegible]

H. S. RUCKER HURT.

In a Runaway on the Huntersville Road.

Last Friday Mr and Mrs H. S. Rucker left Marlinton to return to their home at Huntersville. They were driving a team of grays which Mr Rucker had recently traded for from Pat Hamilton. The team did not have a reputation for safety. While passing by the Jake place the team got frightened and ran.

The buggy was carried into the fence, and both were thrown out. Mrs Rucker escaped with slight hurts but Mr Rucker had two ribs broken and his shoulder dislocated. He was taken to J. H. Buzzard's where his hurts were attended to. While painful it is not thought that the injuries will be lasting.

CLOVER LICK.

The weather is fine for this time of year although we have had some snow and a few very heavy frosts. Corn husking is the order of the day.

The cattle and sheep buyers are not so numerous now as they were some time ago.

Chris McLaughlin has been on the sick list for a few days, but he was able to come our town Friday where he was much welcome.

Amos Wooddell, of Linwood, was over on business one day last week.

Kennie Meeks has returned home from his extended trip to the valley. Ken said there was no place like home.

J. C. Price and Clyde Carpenter passed through here one day last week enroute for the formers farm on Clover Creek.

Sam Coyner's dwelling house will soon be completed, which is being erected by Messrs Showalter and Meeks.

The new correspondent can get all the news he wants without the news of Virginia, and he has a name olso of his own.

Rumple Still Skin.

LOUISE.

Mrs J. A. Patterson is visiting her father at Arbovale.

Charley Nottingham has gone house-keeping on his farm at Glade Hill.

P. S. Patterson is getting ready to move to Marlinton. His many friends are sorry to see him go.

We are glad to see J. P. Patterson improving after his long sickness.

James Taylor has gone to Monterey for a new gun.

Mrs Harvey Nottingham is visiting her brother at Cass.

Walter Arbogast has Frost in his eyes.

What has become of Miss Pooh? She must have got lost in the back alleys of Frost and never been found

W. L. Nottingham is making staves.

Look out, there is something going to happen before long, for there are some turkeys in the pen.

J. A. Patterson did a job on the Hill road. He had five miles of the worst road in the county and the overseer only gave him twenty days to do it in. I would suggest to the Honorable County Court to appoint him road commissioner for next year, for he would look after the roads, not the money that is in it.

Young Pooh.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

The weather is still nice and dry.

Forest fires are raging in these parts.

Pheasant hunting is the order of the day and a good many are being killed,

Alva Phillips and son are building a house for Joseph A. Phillips.

Miss Maud Barkley is visiting in this section.

Geo. W. Beverage, J. J. Spencer, Claude Barkley and Oda Freeman took a lot of lambs to Hightown last Tuesday, which they had sold to Mr Peterson, of Monterey, Va.

William Wilmoth is improving slowly.

W. Lee Wilmoth, M. J. Colaw and Miss Catharine Varner, of Top of Alleghany, are attending the singing Normal at Arbovale.

William H. Barkley had a house raising Saturday.

Keep your eye on the gobler: two more weddings in sight.

The wild geese were seen flying south: look out for a storm next winter.

Frank Ervine has bought a new buggy.

Look out, girls! Marvin Wilfong's new house is completed and the next thing he will want will be some one to sweep it.

Brown Wilfong has quit working in the woods and is going to school. I see where he is right.

Luther Phillips says he is going to quit the carpenter trade and go to house keeping.

Howard Wilfong, of Hightown, Va., was on Top of Alleghany Sunday looking after his interests.

Charles Wooddell made a trip to Highland recently for a wagon he had bought.

Rev Fulton was prevented from filling his appointment at this place Sunday.

The Sunday School at Buffalo Mountain closed last Sunday.

Sambo.

The Covington Sentinel [illegible] the death of William F[illegible]

ELECTION NEWS.

Returns Meager up to the Time of Going to Press.

New York City elected the Fusion ticket, Seth Low for Mayor, by 40,000.

Maryland legislature is in doubt.

Ohio is Republican by 50,000.

Virginia is Democratic by 30,000.

Iowa is carried by the Republicans by 50,000.

Harry Patterson, of Huntersville, was in town Saturday.

H. M. Lockridge is stacking some good lumber near the depot.

C. A. Dameron was in town looking up lumber for the Speigle Lumber Company, of Pennsylvania.

Mrs Allie Dever, from Sunset, was in Marlinton Monday on business affairs.

Mrs Susan McLaughlin, from lower Elk, was in town Monday arranging business matters.

Mrs Verdie Mann went to Hillsboro Monday evening to visit her sister, Miss Mary Clark, who is alarmingly ill.

James Watson and Miss Ella Carpenter were married last Wednesday.

Dr H. W. McNeel was in town last Saturday.

Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg, was in town Saturday. His general health is much improved since he had the typhoid fever.

W. H. Brady, of Brady, was a business visitor to town last Saturday.

Miss Lillie Gibson, daughter of the late Sam C. Gibson, of Frost, who has been in the West for the past two or three years, is on a visit to her Pocahontas friends and may spend the winter with them.

A revival of considerable interest conducted by Rev. O. Lowther, has been in progress at Beaver Creek for the last ten days. Up to Tuesday night there were seven or eight conversions and on that night three men were forward.

The first quarterly meeting of the Marlinton circuit, M. P. church was held at Beaver Creek last Saturday and Sunday. A good meeting is reported.

John G. Beard and N. C. McNeil are members of the United States Grand Jury to meet in Charleston next week.

Legal Query.

A negotiable note given October 29, 1901, due four months after date, is due on what day? Answer in next week's paper please.

On the day President McKinley was shot, John W. Stall, naval electrician, of Washington, stated with an oath that the President should have been shot long ago, and made other expressions of like nature. He has been tried for his utterences and sentenced to one year in jail and dishonorable discharge from the Navy. So much for the unruly member.

"Since speech is thrall and thought is free,
Keep well thy tongue we counsel thee."

STOVES, STOVES.

For the next ten days at the following reduced prices for cash only:

18 inch stove,		$1.45.
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This is your chance, so don't miss it. R. B. SLAVEN.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

One stationary 60-horse power boiler, steel and brand new. For sale or will exchange for two smaller boilers. Good front to same.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Edray District until noon, November 9 1901, for the erection of a schoolhouse at Spruce Flats (near Rocky Point) to be built in accordance with specifications on file with the Secretary of the Board. The lumber to be furnished at sawmill near the ground upon which said house is to be built. Bond with good personal security in double the amount of bid must accompany said bid.

JACOB S. MOORE.
President.

APPOINTMENTS.

Huntersville Circuit, M. E. Church.

Rev H. Lawson, Pastor.

1st Sunday,—Mt Vernon, 11 a. m.
Sunset, 3 p. m.
Huntersville 7.30 p. m.

2d Sunday,—Marlinton 11 a. m.
Mt Pleasant 3 p. m.

3d Sunday,—Huntersville 11 a. m.
Bethel 3 p. m.
Mt Vernon 7.30 p. m.

4th Sunday,—Mt Pleasant 11 a. m.
Marlinton 3 p. m.

Marlinton Circuit M. P. Church.

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GOOD OR EVIL RETURNS

Dr. Talmage Says Actions May Make the Circuit of Many Years.

But They Will Surely Come Back to Us to Bless or Blast Our Lives.

[Copyright, 1901.]

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows that the good or evil we do returns to bless or blast us; text, Isaiah xl, 22, "It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth."

While yet people thought that the world was flat and thousands of years before they found out that it was round Isaiah, in my text, intimated the shape of it—God sitting upon the circle of the earth. The most beautiful figure in all geometry is the circle. God made the universe on a plan of the circle.

There are in the natural world straight lines, angles, parallelograms, diagonals, quadrangles, but these evidently are not God's favorites. Almost everywhere where you find Him geometrizing you find the circle dominant, and if not the circle then the curve, which is a circle that died young. If it had lived long enough it would have been a full orb, a periphery. An ellipse is a circle pressed only a little too hard at the sides.

Giant's causeway in Ireland shows what God thinks of mathematics. There are over 35,000 columns of rocks—octagonal, hexagonal, pentagonal. These rocks seem to have been made by rule and compass. Every artist has his molding room where he may make fifty shapes, but he chooses one shape as preferable to all others. I will not say that the Giant's causeway was the world's molding room, but I do say out of a great many figures God seems to have selected the circle as the best. "It is He that sitteth on the circle of the earth." The stars in a circle, the moon in a circle, the sun in a circle, the universe in a circle and the throne of God the center of that circle.

Appreciation of this would correct the architecture of churches, whose shape is often a defiance of divine suggestion. When men build churches they ought to imitate the idea of the Great Architect and put the audience in a circle, knowing that the tides of emotion roll more easily that way than in straight lines. Six thousand years ago God flung this world out of His right hand. But He did not throw it out in a straight line, but in curvilinear, with a leash of love holding it so as to bring it back again. The world started from His hand pure and Edenic. It has been rolling on through regions of moral ice and distemper. How long it will roll God only knows, but it will in due time make complete circuit and come back to the place where it started—the hand of God—pure and Edenic.

The history of the world goes in a circle. Why is it that the shipping in our day is improving so rapidly? A scientific shipbuilder says it is because men are imitating in some respects what the small wits deride, the old model of Noah's ark, not as we see it in old time pictures, but as it really was according to the account given. Great ships have we now, but where is the ship on the sea to-day that could outride a deluge in which the heaven and the earth were wrecked, landing all the passengers in safety, two of each kind of living creatures, hundreds of thousands of species?

Pomology will go on with its achievements until after many centuries the world will have plums and pears equal to the paradisaical. The art of gardening will grow for centuries, and after the Downings and Mitchells of the world have done their best in the far future the art of gardening will come up to the arborescence of the year 1.

If the makers of colored glass go on improving they may in some centuries be able to make something equal to the east window of York minster, which was built in the year 1290. We are six centuries behind those artists. But the world must keep on toiling until it shall make the complete circuit and come up to the skill of those very men.

If the world continues to improve in masonry, we shall have after awhile, perhaps after the advance of centuries, mortar equal to that which I saw in the wall of an exhumed English city built in the time of the Romans 1600 years ago, that mortar to-day as good as the day in which it was made, having outlasted the brick and the stone. I say, after hundreds of years masonry may advance to that point.

If the world stands long enough we may have a city as large as they had in old times—Babylon, five times the size of London. You may go into the potteries of England and you find them making cups and vases after the style of the cups and vases exhumed from Pompeii.

The world is not going back. Oh, no! But it is swinging in a circle, and will come around to the styles of pottery known so long ago as the days of Pompeii. The world must keep on progressing until it makes the complete circuit. The curve is in the right direction; the curve will keep on until it becomes the circle.

Well, now, what is true in the material universe is true in God's moral government and spiritual arrangement. That is the meaning of Ezekiel's wheel. All commentators agree in saying that the wheel means God's providence. But a wheel is of no use unless it turns, and if it turn it turns around, and if it turns around it moves in a circle. What then? Are we parts of a great iron machine whirled around and around whether we will or not, the victims of inexorable fate? No! So far from that I shall show you that we ourselves start the circle of good or bad actions, and that it will surely come around again to us unless by divine intervention it be hindered. These bad or good actions may make the circuit of many years, but come back to us they will as certainly as that God sits on the circle of the earth.

Jezebel, the worst woman of the Bible—Shakespeare copying his Lady Macbeth from her picture—slew Naboth because she wanted his vineyard. While the dogs were eating the body of Naboth Elijah, the prophet, put down his compass and marked a circle from those dogs clear around to the dogs that should eat the body of Jezebel, the murderess. "Impossible!" the people said. "That will never happen." Who is that being flung out of the palace window? Jezebel. A few hours after they came around, hoping to bury her. They find only the palms of the hands and the skull. The dogs that devoured Jezebel and the dogs that devoured Naboth. Oh, what a swift, what an awful circuit!

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...other's House! That is where I live."

One day a man comes to you and says "Good morning." You look at him and say, "Why, you have the advantage of me; I cannot place you." He says, "Don't you remember thirty years ago giving me a letter of introduction to a young man—a letter of introduction to William E. Dodge?" "Yes, yes, I do." He says, "I am the man. That was my first step toward a fortune. But I have retired from business now and am giving my time to philanthropies and public interests. Come up to my house and see me."

Or a man comes to you and says: "I want to introduce myself to you. I went into a prayer meeting some years ago. I sat back by the door. You arose to make an exhortation. That talk changed the course of my life, and if I ever get to heaven under God I will owe my salvation to you." In only ten, twenty or thirty years the circle swept out and swept back again to your own grateful heart.

But sometimes it is a wider circle and does not return for a great while. I saw a bill of expenses for burning Latimer and Ridley. The bill of expenses has these items among others:

	Shillings.	Pence.
One load of fire fagots	3	4
Cartage for four loads of wood	2	.
Item, a post	1	4
Item, two chains	3	4
Item, two staples		6
Item, for laborers	2	8

making in all 25s. 8d. That was cheap fire, considering all the circumstances, but it kindled a light which shone all around the world and aroused the martyr spirit, and out from that burning of Latimer and Ridley rolled the circle wider and wider, starting other circles, convoluting, overrunning, circumscribing, overreaching all heaven—a circle.

But what is true of the good is just as true of the bad. You utter a slander against your neighbor. It has gone forth from your teeth. It will never come back, you think. You have done the man all the mischief you can. You rejoice to see him wince. You say, "Didn't I give it to him?" That word has gone out, that slanderous word, on its poisonous and blasted way. You think it will never do you any harm. But I am watching that word, and I see it beginning to curve and it curves around, and it is aiming at your heart. You had better dodge it. You cannot dodge it. It rolls into your bosom, and after it rolls in a word of an old book rolls in after it, saying: "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

You maltreated an aged parent. You begrudge him the room in your house. You are impatient with his whimsicalities and garrulity. It makes you mad to hear him tell the same story twice. You give him food he cannot masticate. You wish he was away. You wonder if he is going to live forever. He will be gone very soon. His steps are shorter and shorter. He is going to stop. But God has an account to settle with you on that subject. After awhile your eye will be dim, and your gait will halt, and the sound of the grinding will be low, and you will tell the same story twice, and your children will wonder if you will never be taken away. They called you "father" once. Now they call you the "old man." If you live a few years longer they will call you the "old chap." What are those rough words with which your children are accosting you? They are the echo of the very words you used in the ear of your old father forty years ago.

A gentleman passing along the avenue saw a son dragging his father into the street by the hair of the head. The gentleman, outraged at this brutal conduct, was about to punish the offender, when the old man arose and said: "Don't hurt him. It's all right. Forty years ago this very morning I dragged out my father by the hair of his head!" It is a circle. Other sins may be adjourned to the next world, but maltreatment of parents is punished in this world. That circle is made quickly, very quickly.

The meanest thing a man can do is after some difficulty has been settled to bring it up again, and God will not do anything like that. God's memory is mighty enough to hold all the events of the ages, but there is one thing that is sure to slip His memory, one thing He is sure to forget, and that is pardoned transgression.

How do I know it? I will prove it. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven."

But do not make the mistake of thinking that this doctrine of the circle stops with this life. It rolls on through heaven. You might quote in opposition to me what St. John says about the city of heaven. He says it "lieth four square." That does seem to militate against this idea of a circle. But do you not know there is many a square house that has a family circle facing each other and in a circle moving, and I can prove that this is so in regard to heaven. St. John says, "I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders." And again he says, "I saw round about the throne four and twenty seats." And again he says, "There was a rainbow round about the throne."

The two former imply a circle; the last, either a circle or a semicircle. The seats facing each other, the angels facing each other, the men facing each other. Heaven an amphitheatre of glory. Circumference of patriarch and prophet and apostle. Circumference of Scotch Covenanters and Theban legion and Albigenses. Circumference of the good of all ages. Periphery of splendor unimagined and indescribable. A circle! A circle!

But every circumference must have a centre, and what is the centre of this heavenly circumference? Christ. His all the glory; His all the praise; His all the crowns. All heaven wreathed into a garland round about Him. Take off the imperial sandal from His foot and behold the scar of the spike. Lift the coronet of dominion from His brow and see where was the laceration of the briers. Come closer, all heaven. Narrow the circle around His great heart. O Christ, the Saviour! O Christ, the man! O Christ, the God! Keep Thy throne forever, seated on the circle of the earth, seated on the circle of heaven.

"On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is shifting sand."

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How Seaman Jack O'Neill Resented an Insult to President McKinley.

"Jack" O'Neill, able seaman in the United States navy, late a member of the crew of the Vicksburg and now on a naval recruiting detail in the Masonic Temple at Chicago, is nursing a bruised fist and a sprained wrist, says a Chicago paper. He has no complaint to make, but finds satisfaction in thinking of "the other fellow."

O'Neill looks on the President of the United States with a respect too deep to be measured. The President is to the seaman the commander-in-chief of the army and navy, and that is enough. O'Neill was standing at Thirty-first street and Michigan avenue on Friday evening. He had just heard of the attempt to assassinate the President and his soul was filled with wrath. While in this mood a man stepped up.

"Have you heard about McKinley being shot?" the stranger inquired.

"Yes, I just heard the news a minute ago," replied the able seaman.

"Well, he ought to be shot for ..."

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Sitting Room Drama.

"Who comes there?" called little Willie, the sentry, in threatening tones, as he brought his deadly wooden gun into shooting position.

"A friend," answered little Tommy from behind the rocking chair.

"Advance and give the countersign," hissed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your head off."

An ominous silence followed this terrible threat, then Tommy said plaintively:

"I've fergot it."

"You can't remember nothin'," exclaimed Willie in disgust, throwing down his gun. "Cum over here an' I'll whisper it to yer agin."

Change the Dictionaries.

There is a teacher in the Brooklyn public schools who has an item of information she thinks may be of interest to lexicographers. This young woman had just been drilling a class of young hopefuls on the variations of the masculine and feminine forms of nouns.

"Now," said she, "who can give me the feminine of horseman?"

Up went the hand of an 11-year-old lad.

"Well, what is it, Johnnie?"

"Please, ma'am," he answered, "mare lady."

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The Cook's Warning.

Wife—"Well, John, I'll have to do the cooking now. The cook left without warning this afternoon."

Husband—"Not exactly without warning. She told me this morning I had better bring home some dyspepsia tablets to-night, but I didn't quite catch on to what she meant."—Judge.

Eve's Daughter.

Little Agnes had been a regular attendant at the Sunday School last winter. The other day the school opened again after the vacation, and the teacher decided to have a general review of all the ground covered by the primary department. She started, very properly, at the beginning.

"Children," said she, "after Adam was created, how was Eve brought into the world?"

A half dozen hands went into the air.

"Willie Smith may answer," said the teacher.

"Made-outer-a-bone-frum-Adam."

"Now, children, that is correct. And from what bone was woman created?"

There was an awful silence in the classroom. Finally little Agnes' hand went up like a shot.

"You may answer, Agnes."

Her decision came quickly.

"The jawbone," said she.

A Calamitous Game.

Mr. Buggins (reading account of football game)—In the second half the quarterback lost his head and——

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The Power of Reasoning.

A merry young Irishman is employed as a coachman by a Liverpool family. While suffering from a severe cold he made his appearance one morning with his hair cut close to his head.

"Why, Dennis," said his mistress, in shocked accents, "whatever possessed you to have your hair cut while you had such a bad cold?"

"Well, mum," replied the unabashed Dennis, "I do be takin' notice this long while that whiniver I have me hair cut I take a bad cowld, so I thought to meself that now, while I had the cowld on to me, it would be the time of all others to go and get me hair-cuttin' done, for by that course I would save meself just one cowld. Do ye see the power of me rasoning, mum?"

The lady was obliged to concede that Denis' logic was irresistible.

Libraries for Lighthouse Keepers.

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